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To the Maryland Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN:

This volume of the Archives of Maryland is the forty-eighth of the general series and the eighth of the sub-series dealing with activities during the Revolutionary period of the Council of Safety and its successor, the State Council. It covers the Journal and Correspondence of the State Council for the three years from November 19, 1781 to November 11, 1784, thus furnishing a complete record of the proceedings of the Governor and Council, and the letters emanating from them, during the last two years of the Revolution and the year following the conclusion of the peace. This volume is a direct continuation of the Proceedings of the Council which appeared in Volume Six of the State Council sub-series (*Archives of Maryland,* Volume XLV).

With the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, October 19, 1781, and the cessation of active hostilities on a large scale, the volume of business handled by the Council began to decline, but until the news was received of the signing of the preliminary articles of peace at Paris, November 30, 1782, the Council found its hands more than full with matters relating to the war. In addition to the civil administration of State affairs, it was called upon to furnish and expend the funds needed to keep the Maryland troops supplied with food and clothing, to stimulate recruiting, to guard effectively the British and German prisoners captured at Yorktown and imprisoned at Fredericktown, to send money and food to the wretched Maryland prisoners confined in the British prison ships at New York, to suppress the incessant depredations of small enemy vessels in the bay, to conciliate the disbanded soldiers clamoring for their pay, and to do all these and innumerable other things, not with "hard money" which was well nigh unobtainable, but with bills of credit, dubiously secured, and paper currency, rapidly depreciating in value.

The great bulk of the entries are orders from the Council to the treasurers of the Eastern and Western shores to pay sundry individuals for their services or for supplies furnished, the orders specifying whether payments are to be made in bills of credit, in paper currency, or in specie. Payments in specie were rarely ordered, for "hard money" was scarce, and consisted of gold and silver foreign coins circulating at fixed ratios of value as determined by the Assembly. There was no State or Confederation coinage, and the silver coins issued in 1783 from the private mint of John Chalmers, an Annapolis silversmith, apparently with the tacit approval of the State authorities, probably did not have a wide circulation.

The journals of the Council also record the issuance of commissions to various county officials, such as justices, judges of the orphans courts, sheriffs and coroners. Reference can be made here to only a few of the more important matters with which we find the Council dealing.

There were constant appeals to Robert Morris, the superintendent of finance, and to Congress, to furnish promised supplies of clothing, food, and equipment to the Maryland troops in the Continental Army, most of which seem to have gone unheeded. The care of the British and German prisoners, confined for the most part at Frederick, although it was the business of the Continental authorities, seems to have devolved largely upon the local militia, as the plan to entrust this guard duty to partly invalided Continental troops would appear not to have been effectively carried out. There were numerous escapes of prisoners and it is even intimated that some of the British officers were not unwelcome guests at the houses of certain prominent Marylanders. That the needs of the Frederick prisoners were not met to their satisfaction by their captors, is indicated by the arrival at Baltimore in April, 1782, of two British sloops from New York under a flag of truce with supplies for them.

The hardships endured by these British prisoners at Frederick, who seem to have had greater liberty of movement than met the approval of the Council, must have been mild in comparison with the sufferings of the unfortunate American soldiers confined in the unspeakably overcrowded and unhygienic British prison ships at New York, where neglect and disease claimed an enormous portion of victims. We find duly recorded the repeated efforts of the Council to ship, under flags of truce to New York, tobacco, and later corn and flour, there to be sold by the British commanders, Sir Guy Carleton and Admiral Robert Digby, and the proceeds used for the payment of debts of the Maryland officers in confinement there, and the relief of the pressing needs of the other Maryland prisoners.

The surrender of Cornwallis and the control of the bay by de Grasse did not end the depredations of small enemy ships in the Chesapeake. The plantations of the lower counties, especially on the Eastern Shore, were constantly and ruthlessly plundered and burned by the crews of the enemy's barges which had their headquarters in the islands of Tangier Sound. Somerset County was a centre of Toryism and it would appear that Tories and refugees rather than British sailors, were largely responsible for these attacks upon inoffensive non-combatants. In at least one instance a large British privateer penetrated the bay as far up as Annapolis before it was chased off by a French brig of sixteen guns.

These small enemy vessels, or barges, as they were called, harassed not only the bay-side plantations of the lower Eastern and Western shores, but on occasion sailed far up the Patuxent and other tidal rivers, and even ascended the bay as far as the Patapsco. The Council made constant but ineffective efforts to equip and man sufficient vessels to put an end to the depredations of these " pirates ", which continued through the year 1782, and into the following year until the peace. On November 30th Captain Zedekiah Walley, in command of the small State fleet, in an engagement with several enemy barges near Tangier Island known as the Battle of the Barges had his vessel blown up and was killed together with a large number of his crew. Although the French naval vessels in the bay were constantly called upon for help, they were of little use because their greater draught prevented their following the light enemy vessels up the shallow creeks. When finally a sufficient force of Maryland barges had been assembled to give promise of success in ridding the bay of these scourges and was about to sail for Tangier Sound, peace was declared.

In the summer of 1782 a considerable contingent of the French troops of the army of Rochambeau was encamped in Annapolis and an even larger number in Baltimore. While the privates were taken care of in their own encampments, the record shows that suitable provision for the housing of the officers presented a delicate problem which the Council found great difficulty in solving. The arrival of Rochambeau in Annapolis August 11, 1782, with his troops, was celebrated by a public reception and the reading of an address of welcome in the name of the Governor and Council. Although the Governor at the request of the Assembly had previously by proclamation celebrated on June 25 the recent birth of the Dauphin, formal congratulations upon the event were again offered to the Count.

It is interesting to note that with the cessation of active hostilities, certain rather humane amenities were observed between the belligerents. We find the Council, January 30, 1783, "dictated by motives of humanity" requesting Admiral Robert Digby in command of the British fleet, to issue a passport to Edward Giles described as a gentleman of Maryland, an officer of the American Army and a delegate to Congress now suffering from "a disorder of the breast" (undoubtedly tuberculosis of the lungs), to proceed to Bermuda for his health in his own vessel with a companion and slaves to attend him, and requesting the Admiral to make recommendations to the Governor of the Island on his behalf. Giles died a week or two later before the request could be acted upon. Permission was given to Thomas Jenings, a prominent and wealthy resident of Annapolis and a former attorney-general, to have shipped to him from New York through the enemy lines various articles for personal use which he had ordered in England before the Revolution and which had been lying there since its capture by the British, including such essentials as laced ruffled shirts, embroidered waistcoats, and a copper plate engraved with his coat of arms. We also note permission granted to Dennis Ryan of Baltimore to go to New York with his company of comedians and their properties. Authority was given various individuals to proceed to New York for business or family reasons and to enter the enemy's lines there. A few weeks after the surrender at Yorktown, Washington is asked for a flag of truce to permit the representatives of Cecil County to proceed to New York to secure the restoration of the public records of that county, which had been carried off by General Howe in 1777 when he passed through the Head of Elk in his advance on Philadelphia.

Not only was the Council incessantly struggling with the problem of securing sufficient funds to meet its requirements, but it was engaged in a constant squabble with that most important state official, the Intendant of the Revenue, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, as to their respective powers in the handling of the public funds, and at times the dispute became very acrimonious. After peace was established Samuel Chase was sent to England to secure the transfer to the State of the stock of the Bank of England which stood in the name of the old provincial government. It may be added that he not only succeeded in doing this but also secured for himself a second wife while on this visit to England. In 1783 a resident of Harford County brought sweeping charges against eight justices of that county, including malversation in office, perjury, drunkenness, and incompetency. The charges were not substantiated, however, and were dismissed by the Council. The late proprietary Governor, Sir Robert Eden, returned to Maryland after peace was established as the legal representative of Henry Harford, the last proprietary, with a view to securing from the State either recognition of the rights in Maryland lands which Harford still claimed, or compensation for his losses through their confiscation. Eden, who had always been personally popular and was the last of the British governors in the colonies to leave his post after the outbreak of the Revolution, presumed too much upon his former popularity, however, when soon after his arrival in Maryland he actually began in January, 1784, to issue and sign patents in the name of the former proprietary to vacant lands to which the latter still made claim. At once the State was in a turmoil, and February 21, we find the Governor and Council instructing Luther Martin, the attorney-general, to take immediate steps to determine whether Eden should not be prosecuted for fraud and treason in this offence against the sovereignty and dignity of the State. These activities apparently ceased as we find no further reference to him in this connection, and he died in Maryland, September 3, 1784, while on this mission for Harford.

At least two instances of disputes between Maryland and other states are recorded in these records. Under date of March 19, 1783, Governor Paca sent a stinging letter to the Governor of Rhode Island protesting against the capture and confiscation by a Rhode Island schooner of a small Maryland sloop, which under a flag of truce was on the way to New York with food shipped by the Council for the relief of the one hundred and fifty or more wretched Marylanders confined there in British prison ships, and demanded redress and immediate release of the schooner. Another instance of interstate friction involved the extradition to Pennsylvania of a certain Captain Henry Carberry, a citizen of Maryland but lately a captain in the Pennsylvania Line, charged with "dangerous insurrection" in Philadelphia in June 1784, doubtless a disbanded soldier clamoring too vigorously for back pay. An interminable correspondence arose involving at first the jurisdiction of the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania in what was deemed to be a case of treason, as well as the question of State or Confederation jurisdiction. The affair ends, however, in a lengthy and acrimonious dispute between Governor Paca and the General Court of Maryland as to the respective authority of the Governor and the Court in the matter, in which the governor insists in a long and heated letter that the authority to deliver up to another jurisdiction a person so charged is vested not in the judiciary but in the executive alone, and announces his intention of laying the matter before the General Assembly for its determination. It is of interest to note that the Assembly at the next session passed an act upholding Paca's contention, but we are not told what was the fate of the prisoner.

Congress held its session in the State House at Annapolis from November 26, 1783 to June 3, 1784. The proceedings of the Council contain only casual references to this session, made notable by the circumstance that it was then that Washington came to Annapolis to relinquish his military command and to deliver his celebrated address on December 23, 1783. The Governor and Council under date of December 20, had sent him an address expressing their warm appreciation of his services, to which he made appropriate answer. Both of these addresses are entered in the records. An entry also appears in the proceedings of the Council that pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly, the Chevalier d'Annemours, or d'Anmour as it is usually spelled in contemporary American records, recently received by Congress as Consul General of France to the United States, should likewise be recognized as Consul General to the State of Maryland.

At this period the Governor and Council were elected annually by the General Assembly. The Council journal opens with the selection, November 19, 1781, of Thomas Sim Lee as governor. A year later William Paca became governor, and he was reelected in 1784. The Council, in addition to the Governor, was made up of a president and five members The members of the Council during the three years covered by this volume were as a rule men of ability and distinction. We find the names of John Hoskins Stone, later a governor, James Brice, a distinguished Annapolis lawyer, Jeremiah Townley Chase, afterwards the Chief Judge of Maryland Court of Appeals, William Paca, the "signer," Gabriel Duvall, later a justice of the United States Supreme Court, Benjamin Ogle, afterwards governor, Benjamin Stoddert, Secretary of the Navy under Adams, Samuel Turbutt Wright, Charles Wallace, and John Davidson. During this three year period from time to time we find members resigning because of disapproval of the action of the majority of their colleagues.

With the conclusion of the peace the amount of business transacted by the Council shows a rapid decrease. The proceedings and correspondence for 1784 in amount is scarcely a fourth of that transacted in each of the two preceding years. The records here presented are to be found in manuscript form in Liber C. B. No. 24 of the Journal of the Council and in Liber No. 78 of the Letters from the Council. The contents of these two books, as in the previous volumes of this Revolutionary sub-series, have been combined so that the entries from both of them are here brought together and arranged according to dates. It is to be regretted that the letters addressed to the Council during the same period cannot be included in this volume in a similar way. Their number is so great and so many of them do not relate to the business of the Council as shown by its own journals, however, that it seems wise to continue the publication in separate volumes of such of these letters as seem of special historical value.

In the preparation of this volume for the press the editor has had the assistance of Mr. Charles Fickus of the staff of the Maryland Historical Society. The carefully prepared index is the work of Miss Elizabeth Mann.

The next volume of the Archives, which is now in press and will appear in the near future, is the Proceedings of the Provincial Court, 1663-1666. It will be followed by the fiftieth volume of the series, the Acts and Proceedings of the Assembly from 1752 to 1754.

Respectfully submitted,
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November 19, 1781–November 14, 1782.

November 19
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On Monday the 19th Day of November seventeen hundred and eighty one The General Assembly, agreeable to the Constitution and Form of Government, Unanimously reappointed Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor, who on the Day following qualified in presence of both Houses of the Assembly by taking, repeating, and subscribing the several Oaths required, and making and Subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.—

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Wednesday the 21st of the same Month the General Assembly proceeded to the Choice of a Council to the Governor and the following Gentlemen were appointed.—

the Honorable John Hoskins Stone
James Brice
Jeremiah Townly Chase
Samuel Turbutt Wright
Benjamin Stoddert
} Esquire,

Thursday 22d November 1781.

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John H Stone, James Brice, Jeremiah T. Chase and Samuel T. Wright Esquires attended, produced Certificates of their Qualification and took their Seats.—

Thomas Johnson junior was appointed Clerk to the Council and Certificate of his Qualification produced and filed.—

[Council to Col° Henry Hollingsworth.]

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Liber No. 78 p. 303

We are informed there is still remaining in several Counties on the Eastern Shore, a considerable Number of Beef Cattle, which we request you to direct to be immediately slaughtered and salted. All above a Sufficiency to maintain your Post, to be lodged with Mr Calhoun Commissary of the Western Shore. On Application, Col° Blaine will supply you with Salt.—

[Council to Charles Blake Esqr]

Ibid.

We wrote to you the 1st Instant, directing you to slaughter and salt down immediately, all the Cattle in your Possession. We now

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repeat that Order, and shall have the Vessels immediately procured and sent to you. The Beef, when salted, is to be transported to this Post, unless Col° Blaine has ordered it to the Head of Elk. For Fear we should not be able to send you the Vessels in Time, you are hereby authorized and empowered to impress such Vessels as are necessary for the Transportation of the Beef.

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Saturday 24th November 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Bayley Esq^{r} two pounds, six shillings and eight pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign one pound, eleven shillings and eight pence part thereof to be delivered over to John Egerton and fifteen shillings to John Dunbar due them per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny forty five pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid to be expended in the recruiting service on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Rudulph thirty pounds Specie, fifteen pounds part thereof to be delivered over to Capt Michael Rudulph and the remaining fifteen pounds to Capt George Handy of Col° Lee's Legion, part of the 4000£ to be distributed to the Officers going to the Southward on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honorable Matthew Tilghman Esq^{r} Sixty four pounds, three shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Acc^{t} passed by the Aud G^{l}

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt^{s} Michael Rudulph & Geo Handy of Col° Lees Legion each a Suit of Cloaths & Linen for two shirts also a suit of Cloaths two shirts one pair Stockings and one pair Shoes to each of William Green & Jacob Plane soldiers in the same Corps on Account and to Capt. Betts of the late Col° Scammel's Regim^{t} of New England Troops ten pair of Shoes for the use of the said Regim^{t}

p. 182 James Burk, Daniel Mahony and Peter Edge Substitutes from Frederick, Matthew Brookes a Draught from Charles, and Jeremiah Wood a Draught from Calvert County being deemed unfit for the service are hereby Discharged.—

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[Council to James Calhoun Esq^{r}]

This Post being almost without Flour, obliges us to request you to send a Load by the Plater Capt. Bryan, and to dispatch her as quick as possible.—

[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan.]

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We request you to proceed immediately to Baltimore for a Load of Flour. The Flour being nearly expended at this Place, will require your utmost Dispatch. Since writing the above, twenty Soldiers in the small Pox, have arrived in this Town, and as we apprehend great Inconveniences will arise from their remaining here, during the Session, we request you will take them on Board and deliver them to the Care of Doct^{r} Wiesenthall in Baltimore.

[Council to Alexander Clagett Esq^{r} Sher. of Washington County.] Ibid.

A Petition signed by many respectable Inhabitants of Washington County in Favor of Henry Newcomer, requesting a Remission of the Fine lately imposed on him by the Special Court; but it being still undetermined by the General Assembly, whether that Power may be rightfully exercised by the Governor, we have not considered the Subject. To prevent the Hardship and Injustice which may arise from an immediate Sale of his Property, we think it adviseable to suspend the Sale thereof during the present Session of Assembly, or until some Order is taken therein, and do accordingly, require you to suspend the same.

[Council to James Calhoun Esq^{r}]

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We are informed by Col^{o} George that you have not received ours of the 5th Ins^{t} which was sent immediately after it was wrote and we cannot conceive how it could miscarry; we have therefore enclosed you a Copy and, as the Demand for the Salt is very pressing, we request your immediate Compliance with the Contents thereof.—

Monday 26th November 1781

November 26
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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Levin Kirkman nineteen pounds, six shillings and four pence of the Bills of Credit emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money approp^{d} for the present Campaign, for the use of himself & Guard at Nanticoke in Dorchester County per Account passed by the Depy Aud.

That the Said Treasurer pay to Adam Muir four pounds Sixteen Shillings of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Depy Aud^{r}—

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esqr., one thousand eight hundred pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to James Sullivane Commissary of Dorchester County on Account

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That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny five pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to Thomas Wood a soldier in the late 2d Regimt returned from Captivity in Charles Town and to be accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Firmin Eccleston one hundred pounds of the same Emission, of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State to be delivered over to James Murray one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals in part of his Salary on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Horsey eighteen pounds, two shillings of the same Emission of the money aforesaid six pounds, six shillings part thereof to be by him retained, seven pounds, sixteen shillings to be delivered over to James Turner and four pounds to Joseph Ward per Accounts passed by the Aud. Genl

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Bird six pounds, eight shillings of the same Emission, of the Money aforesaid per Account passed by the Aud. Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Allen Thomas Esqr ten pounds, eleven shillings and four pence of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to John Llewellen per Account passed by the Aud. Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Michael Cresap two hundred and twelve pounds, thirteen shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ꝑ Acct passed by the Aud. Genl

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Matthias Turner, David Love & William Dillon soldiers of the 1th Thomas Smith of the 2nd and John Boice of the 3d Maryld Regiments each, one suit of Cloaths, two shirts, one pr Shoes, one pair Stockings and one hat and also to Thomas Wood of the 2d Regiment one Shirt.—

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[Council to John Bullen Esqr]

You are requested to make an immediate Return of all the Horses you have received under the late Law, the Disposition thereof and what now remains on Hand; a Committee of the Assembly are now waiting for the Return, you will therefore not delay it. We request you will immediately impress and send over to Mr Charles Blake, two Vessels, proper to transport salted Beef.

Ibid.

[Council to James Sullivane Esqr]

We have received yours of the 7th Instant and have sent you 1800£ by The Honble Robert Goldsborough Esqr who has been so obliging as to promise to convey it to you.

Tuesday 27 November 1781

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Alice Redman two pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign ꝑ Acc^{t} passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Lewis Sewell sixty eight pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from the State per Account of Philip Knight passed by the D Aud.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Benjamin Burk a soldier in the late 6th Regiment one shirt one pair Breeches & one pr Stockings on Acc^{t}

That the Armourer deliver to Serjeant Henry Holtsman four stand of Arms, for the purpose of guarding Prisoners to Frederick Town and to be delivered to Col^{o} Philip Thomas Lieut of Frederick County.—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Ann Slack the wife of Henry Slack a soldier in Capt Browns Compy of Artillery 10 Days Provisions

Richard Stark a Draught from Talbot County to serve until the 10th of December next, is hereby Discharged from the service for which he was Draughted.—

Commissions issued to Nathaniel Stinchcomb appointed Lieut Col^{o} in the room of Charles Carnan, and Elias Dorsey Major in the room of Joseph Gist, in the Soldiers Delight Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County.—

[Council to John Hammond Esq^{r}]

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We are informed by M^{r} Quynn, that you will furnish a Quantity of Wood for Public Use, this Article is much wanted at present. If you will be so obliging to let us have what is necessary, you shall be paid in Specie, twenty five Shillings ꝑ Cord, or at the same Rate you vend to others.—

[Council to James Calhoun Esq^{r}]

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The General Assembly have called for the Returns and Expenditures of all Provisions received on public Account for the Year 1781. We therefore request you to make an immediate Return of all Provisions collected and expended in your District since December last.

[Council to Mr. David Poe.]

Ibid.

Complaint has been made to us by the honble Charles Carroll, Barrister, that a Party of Soldiers encamped on his Land near Baltimore Town and destroyed a Number of Timber Trees and did him

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other Damage. We cannot suppose it was done under your Direction, or in any Manner connived at by you; but as every Act of Violence or Invasion of private Property, by the Military, ought to be enquired into, redressed and, in future, prevented, we desire you to inform us immediately, how this happened and what particular Damage has been committed.

Ibid.

[Council to Col^o Philip Thomas.]

Many Applications have been made to the Board for the Hides of the Cattle slaughtered in Frederick Town. As we are unacquainted with the Value of them, we have referred the Disposal of them to you. From the Number of Applications, we suppose they must be in great Demand, we would have you contract for Shoes in Exchange for the Hides. M^r John Roberts, the Bearer of this, has applied for the Hides and is strongly recommended by M^r Calhoun, M^r Good is also well recommended. We have not Time to answer your last Letter, but will do it by the next Opportunity.

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Thursday 29th November 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Daniel Jenifer Esq^r one hundred and sixty five pounds, nine shillings and two pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign ꝑ Acc^t passed by the Aud G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Edmund Plowden Esq, twenty eight pounds, one Shilling and eleven pence and also to Mess^{rs} Ridley and Pringle fifty one pounds, four shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ꝑ Acc^t passed by the Aud G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt George P. Keeports nineteen pounds, nine shillings and nine pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid.

That the Said Treasurer pay to John Smith Brookes Esq^r thirty two thousand and fifty one and a quarter pounds of Tobacco including the four per Cent due him for Goods per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Geo. P. Keeports twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco lying on Patuxent River on Account

That the Armourer deliver to Serjeant Issabell two Axes for the use of the Hospital—

That M^r Bullen deliver to Capt George Keeports one of the public Horses in his Possession.—

Cuthbert Jones and Charles Taney from S^t Marys—Aquila Wilson Cornelius Davis from Prince Georges—Humphry Pugh & Aaron

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Lathim from Cecil—William Moore, Adam Shine, Jacob Parmer Philip Myers & Charles Donnally from Frederick, John Manning & Henry Emerten from Caroline & John Fitzgerald from Somerset Draughts—John Madkin and John Willis from Dorchester—John Connolly, Thomas Ferguson, Daniel Hack, James Stocker, & Henry Hollsman & Thomas Davis from Frederick—Matthew Connally, Jeremiah Connally, Samuel Lancaster & Dennis Lundergan from Cæcil—Bennett Hurd from Baltimore—Peter Pry and Jacob Weaver from Washington—Philip Jenkins from Montgomery William Waters from Caroline—William Roberts and Thomas Maffit from Ann Arundel—Arnold Longfellow from Queen Anns—and Ignatius Montgomery from Charles County Substitutes to serve 'till the 10th December next are hereby Discharged.—

Friday 30th November 1781.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Muir for the use of John Sterett sixty five thousand, five hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco including four per Cent for Casks due him for two thousand and eighty pair of Stockings bought of him ꝑ Acct passed by the Aud Genl.

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Hopkins & Co Two hundred and sixty pounds, Sixteen Shillings and ten pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State due him per Account passed the 27 Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Charles Smith three hundred and eight pounds, four shillings and six pence specie &ca per Certificate settled by the Aud Genl.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Bennett Lloyd Esqr one hundred and twenty seven pounds, one shilling of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropd for the present Campaign to be Delivered over to Joseph Bruff Commy of Talbot County to be Accounted for—

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Walker Muse Cloth and Trimmings for a Waistcoat & Breeches, and Scarlet Cloth Sufficient for facings for a Coat for the present Year on Account, Negroes, Michael and Tom slaves belonging to this State, each, two Shirts, one pair Breeches, one pair Stockings, one Jacket & one pair Shoes John Wills a soldier in the late 6th Regimt one Shirt one pair Breeches one pair Stockings and one pair Shoes—And also to David [Shryver?] Esqr for the use of Frederick Zacharias and George Payne who were soldiers in the 7th Regt under the "Act to procure Troops for the American Army" passed March Session 1778, each, Cloth for one suit of Cloaths, two Shirts, two pair Shoes and Stockings and one Blanket

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[Council to Col° Philip Thomas]

The Bearer hereof, Mr Stephenson, has applied for a Quantity of raw Hides for which he proposes to deliver Shoes in Exchange. He is very well recommended and has a sufficient Quantity of Leather already tanned to make one thousand Pair of Shoes. It would be much more advantageous to the State to receive the Shoes at a short Period, we have therefore referred him to you, and must beg you will [pardon] us for giving you so much Trouble.

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Saturday 1st December 1781

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Samuel Hanson of the 5 Regimt Cloth and Trimmings for a Waistcoat & Breeches & Linen for one Shirt due for the present year—to Capt John Lavascher one Suit of Cloaths & Linen for four shirts for the present Year on Acct

p. 185 Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Serjeant John Brown James Shean, Joseph Batts, John Cooper, and Jonathan Lewis, each, one Suit of Cloaths, one shirt, one pair Stockings, one pair Shoes and one Haversack and also to Solomon Sullivane, George Plumbly and George Linton, Guarding the Magazine at the Head of Severn, each, one pair of Breeches, one Shirt, one pair Shoes, one pair Stockings and one haversack and also Linen for a Bag for the use of the said Guard—George Scone a Soldier in the 5th Regimt one pair Breeches, one pair Stockings & one Blanket on Account—William Beatty and George Twinch, each, one pair Breeches, one pair Shoes, one pair Stockings, and one Blanket—James Dowden one suit of Cloaths, two shirts, one pair Shoes, one pair Stockings and one Blanket on Account. And also to Lieut Jackson forty nine shirts for the use of the like number of men belonging to the late Col° Scammels Regiment of New England Troops confined in this City with the small pox to be charged to the Continent

That the Armourer deliver to John Brown Serjeant one Ax for the use of the Guard at the Magazine at the Head of Severn

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[Council to Jas Calhoun Esqr & Col° Henry Hollingsworth]

As great Quantities of Wheat are, by this Time, collected in the several Counties, it will be indispensably necessary to have it manufactured ready to comply with any Demands that may be made on us. This we conceive cannot be effected without a Suply of Specie, to defray the Expences of grinding, transporting to the Mills and other

Expences. And as it is not in the Power of the State to furnish Specie for these and every other contingent Expence, We request you to dispose of as much Wheat or Flour as will answer that Purpose. We hope no Delay whatever may take Place and retard the Execution of this important and necessary Business. December 1 Liber No. 78 p. 305

P. S. to be added to M^r Calhoun's Lre

M^r Hanson Briscoe of Chaptico, S^t Mary's County, has Vessels and will engage to transport all the Wheat in that County, and perhaps, in the neighbouring ones.

Monday 3 December 1781.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas F Eccleston one pound, nineteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca of the money appropriated for the Defence of this State for the use of Jonathan Bestpitch per Acc^t passed by the Aud G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas F Eccleston twelve pounds, eight shillings and four pence of the Same Emission of the money aforesaid for the use of Capt Edward Staplefort & the party under his Command whilst they were keeping Guard at Cambridge per Acc^t passed by the Aud Gen^l.

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Thomas F. Eccleston six pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence of the same Emission of the money aforesaid, two pounds, seven shillings and six pence part thereof to be delivered over to Priscilla Ball & four pounds, nine shillings and nine pence to Jonathan Bestpich per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l.

That the Said Treasurer pay to John Seney Esq one pound two shillings and eight pence of the Same Emission, of the money approp^d for the present Campaign to be delivered over to James Hackett per Account passed by the Aud Gen^l—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny five pounds, of the Same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to Henry Flannagan a soldier in the 3 Maryland Regim^t lately returned from Captivity in Charles Town South Carolina on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to John Brown Esq^r sixteen pounds and seven pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Acc^t passed by the Depy Aud.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Doct James Craik Chief Physician & Surgeon to the Army Cloth & Trimmings for a Suit of Cloaths & one Waistcoat & Breeches & Linen for 4 Shirts in full per the last & present year on Account

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Dixon a Soldier in the 1^st Maryland Regim^t one waistcoat, one pair Breeches p. 186

December 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 186 & one pair of Stockings—Cud Jones late a soldier in the 3 Regiment, one Coat, one pair Breeches and one Shirt in part of the Clothing due them—Capt John Gassaway Linen for four shirts or the value thereof in any other Clothing, due him for the present year on Account and also to Joseph Burch, Henry Flannagan and James White soldiers in the Maryland Line, each, one shirt and one pair Stockings on Account.—

The following Draughts and Substitutes to serve 'till the 10th of Decr Instant are hereby Discharged—

Draughts from Calvert County Henry Deale—Montgomery, Samuel Richards, James P. Fulton, John Coachman, Nathaniel Offut, Thos McGill, Saml Curtis, William Roberts, and Michael Jones—Prince Georges, Thomas Sadler, John Selman, John Ogden, Samuel Baldwin, Joshua Bennett, Thiodore Bridewell, Ned Snowden, William Griffin, Philip Locker, Charles Robertson, Hugh Craufurd, Joseph Beans & Allen Campbell—Frederick, George Horn—Harford, Charles OKell, William Condron and William Butler—Ann Arundel, Obediah Star & Benjamin Ray. Dorchester, Ezekiel Whitehook & Job Hubberd—Baltimore, Aaron Blaik, Nathan Baker, & James Syass—Caroline, Daniel Conner, Anson Valliant, Roger Connerly—Talbot, Robert Cheesly, George Townsend, Nathan Foster, Bristow Cross, John Merrick, John Holt, & Thos Chapman—Charles, James Dunning, Joseph Butler, Samuel Dent, Ignatius Steward, George Hodson, James Wright, Lancelot Chunn, Henry Proctor, William Lovely and Henry Butler—Worcester, Elias Pennewell and Michael Needham—St Marys, Jeremiah Herbert, John King, Jeremiah Hazle, John Maddux, Arnold Norris, Henry Briscoe, Charles Cole, Strutton Edwards, Ignatius Bryan, Nathaniel Kahill, Bennett Anderson—Somerset, Elisha Green & Thomas Beard.—Queen Anns, Timothy Butler Daniel Milcakey, Solomon Haycock, Peter Davis, John Anthony and Perry Allender—Cæcil, Ace Nicholls.—

Substitutes from Dorchester County, John Dicks, John Wheeler, Abel Garner, Jacob Tucker, William Roberts, Adam Foxwell, Levin Ross, Thomas Morgan, Aaron Vincent, David Davis, Leonard McGraw, Benjamin Fitcher, George Buley, Robert Burris, William Murphy, John Hamilton, David Steward, John Greenwood, John White, James Taylor, Robert Meekins, Henry Harper, Richard Hays, and Frederick Johnson.—

Caroline, William Croney, John Leath, Hooper Hodson & Levin Minor. Calvert, Alexander Benyau, Isaac Kent, Richard Tarman Senr and Richard Tarman junr—Prince Georges, Caleb Davis, Richard Taylor, Butler Marlow, Benjamin Cruckly, Joseph Crawford Wilson, William Alsy, Rigdon Odle, James Tenant, John Brashears, Samuel Geary & Charles Hagin. Queen Anns, Thomas Hays, George Penfold, Samuel Hadley, Samuel Scott, Joseph OBrien, Gedion Longfellow, George Ross, James Harrison, William Lee, John Ward,

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John Jackson, Thos Barnes, Benja Barlow, Benjamin Wright, James Schueler, John Wallace, John Lyons, Thomas Taylor, Vilett Rich, Benja Grinage, James Redding & Blackwell Jones.—Baltimore—Samuel Maulege, Moses Black, John Steel, Timothy Burns, John Skelly, Samuel Jones, John Smith, Thomas Grant, Charles Fields, William Mar, James McCarty, Isaac Lewis, John Matchet, Henry Manspiker, Abraham Hooper, Samuel Moledge and Thomas Yeates.—Harford, John Morris, William Bentley, Barraciah Coop James Key, William Light, William Payne, William Smith & Peter Ratiken. Ann Arundel, John Knowell, Benjamin Popham, Nero Knap, Edward Carter, Caleb Tidings, James Davidson and Richard Dowall.

Charles, William Glascow, Nelson Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, Nathan Smith, Nicholas Miles, William Murphy, John Clements, Charles King, Hezekiah Mudd, Bennett Clements & Thomas Hill.—Kent, William Lazenby, William Hughes, James Woodward, Starling Thomas, John Perkins, William Hall, James Hichinbotem, Peregrine Read, Charles Oglesby, Daniel Norris, Samuel Ben, Simon Beck, John Pearce and Hugh Pearce.—Worcester, Moses Greyer, Thomas Pinter, Elie Hanwick, Elijah McGlamory, Jonathan Shockley and Osburn Turner. —

Somerset, Isaac Owens, George Finch, George Febus, & Thomas Mure, Geo. Martin

Frederick, Francis Mooser, Stephen Hafley, John Weelart, George Onstutt, Benjamin Yeates, Nicholas McGuire, Richard Negle, John Baun, Aaron Farding, John Ogden and John Arbor—Montgomery Richard Harvy, Joshua Hickman, Nathaniel Harvy, William Young, Edward Jenkins, Kinsey Hardy, Samuel Bussey and William Scott.—Talbot, Thomas Morgan, William Condon, James Hunter, James Cheesely, John Shepherd, Joseph Jenkins, Nathan Cummins, Richd Clark, William Merrick.—St Marys, Thomas Wise, Barney Payne, Elisha Burris, Baptist Gough, John Grinnal, Edward Hazle, Peter Jarber, William Pike, Ignatius Payne, John Norris, Charles Gough, Joseph Kelly, William Killpatrick and Joseph Winset.—Cæcil Samuel Dever.—

[Council to Richard Barnes Esqr Lieut St Mary's.]

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We are informed that a certain Jacob Hayward is now in St Mary's County, at or near the Dwelling of Mr Briscoe, Naval Officer on Patuxent River: He is charged with treasonable Practices against the State; We therefore hereby order, direct and empower you to make diligent Search for, and apprehend the said Jacob Hayward and send him to this City under a sufficient Militia Guard.

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[Circular. Council To the Lieutenants of Baltimore, Frederick & Montgomery, varying the Number of the two last, to 50 Men.]

We request you to order out immediately, 100 Militia of your County as Part of a Guard of 200 Men, to be placed over the Prisoners confined in Frederick Town, who are at present guarded by the Select Militia, whose Tour of Duty will expire the 10th Instant. In ordering out the Number allotted to your County, it is our Wish you would attend to the Convenience and Inconvenience of the People, and select those who will suffer the least by leaving their Homes. They are to serve two Months from the Time they arrive at Frederick Town and, when that Term expires, you will order out an equal Number to relieve them, unless in the mean Time we obtain a Guard of Regulars to ease the Militia, for which we shall make Application to his Excellency Genl Washington immediately and will inform you of the Result.

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Tuesday 4th December 1781.

Benjamin Stoddert Esqr elected a Member of the Council attended produced a Certificate of his Qualification and took his Seat

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to James Friend late a Soldier in the 2d Regiment, one Coat, one vest, two shirts, one pair Breeches, one pair Stockings, one hat and one pair Shoes in part of Clothing due him also Levi Scott and Nathan Hull, soldiers in the Maryland Line, each, one suit of Cloaths, one shirt, one pair Shoes, and one pair Stockings and to Joseph Smith one pair Breeches and one pair Stockings.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Wilson, eight pounds, nine shillings and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign, due him per Account passed by the Aud. Genl.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo Nathaniel Ramsey Two hundred and seventy five pounds of the same Emission, of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State on Acct

That the said Treasurer pay to Gabriel Duvall, one hundred & fifty pounds of the same Emission, of the money apd per Acct passed by the Aud Gl.

p. 188 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Francis Speake, five hundred and forty eight pounds, seven shillings and seven pence, specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates passed by the Depy Aud.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Levin Kirkman, two pounds ten shillings and two pence, of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for

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the Defence of the State to be delivered over to Thomas Hinks due him per Account passed by the Aud. Genl.—

Warrant issued, directed to John Bullen Esqr to impress Vessels sufficient to Transport ninety soldiers to Kent Island & Rock Hall

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[Council to Mr John Roberts.]

You are hereby empowered and authorized to impress such Vessels and their Hands, as may be sufficient to transport the public Horses from Kent Island to Annapolis; And you are also empowered to impress what Forage may be necessary for the Support of the said Horses, until they are transported from the said Island, for which this shalt justify you; and for the Support of any public Horses that may be under your Care, We do hereby empower you to impress it and give Receipts for the same

Ibid.

[Council to Peter Chaille Esqr]

We have yours of the 8th ulto. With Respect to the Cattle you have on Hand, we request you will have those that are fit, slaughtered and salted up immediately. We informed you some Time ago, that it would be unnecessary to collect any more, under our former Orders. It will be proper for you to make Preparations to receive and secure the Pork you expect, we will furnish the Money for the Purpose, as soon as we are able. If Money of the last Emission will answer you may have that as soon as you please. As you best know what Quantity of Meat to expect, you will be the best Judge of what Quantity of salt you ought to procure.

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Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Henry Harling and James Matthias soldiers in the Maryland Line, each, one suit of Cloaths, one shirt, one pair Shoes, and one pair of Stockings—Timothy Donnavan late a soldier in Capt Dorsey's Compy of Matrosses one Coat, one Jacket, one pair Breeches, one pair Stockings, one pair Shoes & one Shirt part of the Clothing due him—Major John Lynch one Coat or the value in any other Article, on Acct of Clothing for the present year—Daniel Willis of the Maryland Line one pair Breeches and one pair Stockings—John Scott a soldier in the 1st Regimt one suit of Cloaths, one Shirt, one pair Stockings and one pair Shoes on Account—Ace Nickolls late a soldier in the 3d Regt and Alexander McMullen late a Matross in Capt Dorseys Company, each, a suit of Cloaths, one shirt, one pair of Shoes and one pair Stockings in part of the Clothing due them—Barney Munro a soldier in the Maryland Line one Coat, one pair Breeches one pair Shoes, one pair Stockings and two Shirts on Account and also to Roger ODonald late a soldier in the Artillery one suit of Cloaths, one Shirt, one pair Stockings and one pair Shoes.—

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That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Walker Muse thirty seven pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° William Morris eleven pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid, three pounds, thereof to be delivered over to Joshua Townsend, six pounds, one shilling and eight pence to Col° James Martin and two pounds, ten shillings to John Gwnn due them ꝑ Acct passed by the A Gl

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny, five pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to Michael Turner lately returned from Captivity in Charles Town South Carolina on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Moses Rawlings, two hundred pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to Col° Thomas Price on Account

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[Council to Col° Thomas Price.]

As the Demand for flesh Provision will be considerable, we deem it necessary to have the Beef Cattle, now unfit to be slaughtered, put out and fattened. In some Instances, we have permitted Spirit to be drawn for the Militia, whilst on Duty, but from the present Situation of the Finances of this State, it would be improper unless it could be paid in red Money, to issue Spirit except in particular Cases, such as fatigue Parties in bad Weather. You will receive by Col° Rawlings £200. of the late Emission, the only Kind of Money we have. The Commissary of Prince George's County has been directed to send a Quantity of whiskey to Mr Beall at George Town, which, if necessary for your Post, may be directed to be sent to Frederick.

Ibid.

[Council to Capt. Michael Boyer.]

You will apply to Col° Price for the Bran and Shorts belonging to the State, which you may want for the public Horses under your Care, and we request you will continue acting as Quartermaster for the Post of Frederick Town, until a regular Appointment can take Place

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Thursday 6th December 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas F Eccleston three hundred and twenty four pounds, fourteen Shillings and three pence specie and to John Anderson two hundred and ten pounds, ten shillings and one penny Specie agreeable to the " Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Isaac Rawlings seven pounds, Seven Shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the money appropriated for the present Campaign for Stores on Acc^{t}

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That the Said Treasurer pay to Mary Ransom two pounds of the Same Emission of the money aforesaid due her per Acc^{t} passed by the D. Aud

That the Said Treasurer pay to John Worthington thirty three pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}. —

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Mark Griffin & William Vaughan late Soldiers in the 2^{d} Regim^{t}, each, a Suit of Cloaths one Shirt, one pair Shoes and one pair Stockings—Robert Rankin one Coat one pair Breeches, & one pair Stockings—Isaac Johnson, Thomas Hill, John Burk, William Taylor, William Wilson, Pearce Deakin, James Dennison, & Thomas Lovely in Col^{o} Rawlings's late Regiment, each, a Suit of Cloaths, two Shirts, one pair shoes, & one pair Stockings and also to Serjeant Ginn, seven suits of Cloaths, fourteen shirts, seven pair shoes & seven pair Stockings for seven other soldiers of said Regim^{t} and one pair Breeches and one pair Stockings for himself three yards Osnab^{g} to be returned—

That John Bullen deliver to Serjeant Ginn one Horse saddle and Bridle to be returned.—

That the Eastern Shore Treasurer pay over to the western shore Treasurer two hundred and thirteen thousand, eight hundred and ninety two pounds of Tobacco, Sixty five thousand, nine hundred and eighteen pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence of the old Continental and Convention Emissions, thirteen thousand, three hundred and thirty five pounds, five shillings and six pence of the Emission of June 1780. And four thousand four hundred and ninety three pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence of the Emission of May 1781.—

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Samuel Garey late a soldier in the 7th Regim^{t}, one Coat, one Jacket, one pair Breeches one Shirt, one pair Shoes one pair Stockings in part of the Clothing due him

[Council to The Officer commanding the Continental Troops in Annapolis]

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The very great Expence and Inconvenience arising to this State by detaining Continental Soldiers in this City, together with the pressing Demands for their Services in the Southern Army, make it incumbent on us to submit to you the Propriety of giving Directions for the March of the Troops without Delay. A Quantity of Cloathing, for the Maryland Line, and a Number of Horses are to proceed with them.

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[Council to Commanding Officer in Annapolis.]

We request you will be so obliging to furnish M^{r} John Roberts with a Guard of a noncommissioned Officer and four Privates, for the Purpose of a Guard to be put on Board a Vessel to transport public Horses from Kent Island to this City.

Ibid.

[Council to Col^{o} Philip Thomas.]

As the select Militia now on Duty at Frederick Town will probably be relieved by Militia without Arms, we request, in that Case, that you will order the Select Militia to deliver their Arms to Major Baily, who will be accountable for them.

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[Council to M^{r} David Poe, D. Q. M.]

There is a considerable Quantity of Cloathing and Accoutriments, under the Care of the Officer who will deliver you this, of very great Importance to the Southern Army. The Vessel in which these Stores are at present, is, by the Report of the Officer, unfit to proceed on her Voyage, and unless some immediate Step is taken to forward them, the Service of the Continent will be greatly injured. We therefore request you to use every Means in your Power to comply with the reasonable Requisition the Officer may make.

Friday 7th December 1781.

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Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Samuel White a wounded soldier of the 3^{d} Regim^{t} a suit of Cloaths, one shirt one pair Shoes & one pair Stockings for the present year and to Robert Johnson late a soldier in the 2^{d} Maryland Regiment one Coat, one Vest 1 p^{r} Overalls, two shirts one pair Shoes, one hat & one Blanket, due him.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Blake two pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence of the Bills emitted under p. 190 the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due him per Acc^{t} passed by the Aud G^{l}

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Joseph Blake, seventeen pounds, eleven shillings and two pence of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid for the use of himself and a Detachment of Capt Skinners Company of Militia in Calvert County due them per Acc^{t} passed by A G^{l}.

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green seventy two pounds, four shillings and four pence of the same Emission of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}.—

Saturday 8th December 1781.

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Joseph Troy from Montgomery County, George McNass from Charles Substitutes and David Beggerly from Montgomery, Matthew Smoot from Charles and Henry Dorsey from Ann Arundel, Draughts 'till the 10th Decr instant are hereby Discharged—

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Benja Garnet Lieut of the 3d Regimt Light Dragoons, one suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present year—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Roberts fifty three pounds, five shillings and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca, of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due him per Acct passed by the A Gl

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Benjamin Garnet thirty pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Ridgely Esqr fifty four hhds of Tobacco weighing fifty two thousand seven hundred and thirty six pounds to be delivered over to George P. Keeports on Account.

[Council to Capt. Geo. P. Keeports.]

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We send you by R. Ridgely Esqr 54 Hogsheads of Tobacco, which we request you to sell for Specie, immediately, at the highest Price you can obtain for it, and remit us the Money by the first Opportunity: it is not to be sold on Credit, as the Purposes for which it is intended are the most pressing. You will forward all the public Cloathing in your Possession, to Mr Muir immediately.

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Edward Bishop from Worcester County a Draught—Levin Collins & Joseph Rose from Dorchester County, Benjamin Gilpin from Montgomery Henry Painter & Leonard Ettleman from Washington, James Anderson & Emory Smith from Queen Anns, and John Willard from Harford County. Substitutes to serve 'till the 10th of this Instant are hereby Discharged.—

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Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Basil Norman a soldier in the Maryland Line, one suit of Cloaths, one pair Shoes and one pair Stockings—Richard Holder, Richard Jameson & Thos Harrison each, two shirts & one pair Overalls & one Coat to Harrison and to Dennis Ternain a soldier in the Maryland Line, one Blanket, one pr Stockgs & one shirt.

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That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt Daniel Bryan, what Tallow he may have occasion for in repairing the Plater and to Charles Watts a soldier in Col° Jematt's [Gimat's] Reg^{t} of Continental Troops three Days Provisions—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Welch twenty five pounds, eleven shillings and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt James Bruff fifteen pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Joseph Ford two hundred and thirty pounds, five shillings and four pence of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Capt Joseph Ford seventeen pounds, sixteen shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State—

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Capt Joseph Ford twenty two thousand and sixty one pounds of Tobacco due him per Acc^{t} passed by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l}—

That M^{r} Tillard deliver to Stephen Steward thirty Barrels of the public Flour in his Possession.—

Zachariah Tilley a Draught from Prince Georges County to serve till the 10th of this Instant, is hereby Discharged.—

Azariah Gatton from Montgomery County, William Fream and Valentine David from Frederick, Thomas Gillum from Charles, Nathaniel Basnet and Clarkson Coe from Kent County Substitutes 'till the 10th Inst are hereby Discharged.—

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[Council to James Calhoun Esq^{r}]

We request you will immediately purchase 250 Bushels of Salt, by the Sale of public Flour; one hundred Bushels to be sent to Colonel Hollingsworth, the other 150 to be distributed among the County Commissaries who are in the greatest Want.

Ibid.

[Council to Henry Hollingsworth]

We have yours of the 6th Instant, in Consequence of which, we have ordered M^{r} Calhoun to sell Flour to raise Money to purchase about one hundred Bushels of Salt for you; should that Quantity be more than you want, you will distribute it among the Commissaries on the Eastern Shore, most in Need of it. You will continue to slaughter and salt up the Cattle as long as they are fit to be slaughtered. We shall send you some red Money by M^{r} Job. It will be proper that you supply Col° Yates with Forage, as long as you have it in your Power

[Council to Richard Sprigg Esq^{r}]

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We request you to deliver M^{r} Crisall, all the public Cattle in your Possession, they are much wanted for this Post.

[Council to John Muir Esq^{r}]

Ibid.

We request you will have the Soldiers Cloathing made up; those in particular who have lately returned from Fort Pitt are so very naked, that we wish you to have them clad as soon as possible and whatever you contract for in Payment for making them, shall be punctually complied with

[Council to M^{r} Stephen Steward.]

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Altho' we have great Demands on us for the public Flour, yet in Consideration of the Consequence the Detention of your Vessel is to you and relying on your fulfilling your Promise to return it in a few Days, we have enclosed you an Order on M^{r} Tillard for 30 Barrels, and should have given an Order on the Commissary of Ann Arundel for the Quantity you desire on McCubbin's Mill, but all the public Flour is removed from thence.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt John Gassaway twenty nine pounds, five shillings and three pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign for Stores on Account

Commission issued to Peregrine Lethrbury appointed Major of the 13th Battalion of Militia in Kent County.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Dorsey four pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign per Acc^{t} passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}—

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Dorsey seven pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt James M. Lingan one hundred pounds of the same Emission of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State to be expended in the recruiting service on Account.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Bowden a soldier in the Maryland Line, one Blanket and to John Coats a soldier as aforesaid one pair Shoes, one pair Stockings & one pair Breeches.—

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[Council to Andrew Buchanan Esqr Lieut Baltimore County]

We are informed that a very great Number of British, German and others who are Prisoners of War, taken at York, are at this Time in Baltimore, passing and repassing in perfect Security. We conceive the Interest of the Continent and this State in particular, injured, in permitting these People to be at large; by securing and confining them, we may relieve, by Exchange, many of our truly deserving and distressed Countrymen from the loathsome Prison Ships and Gaols of the Enemy; We must Therefore request you to examine particularly into the Subject and give the necessary Orders for their being secured and sent under Guard to Frederick Town to be delivered to Colo Rawlings.

Ibid. [Council to Mr Thomas H. Ridgate.]

Yours of the 8th Instant we have received. We cannot give the Price you ask for Salt, as it is considerably more than it is sold for any where. If you will take 150lbs of Tobacco per Bushel, you will deliver to Mr Reeder the Quantity he may want.

Ibid. [Council to James Calhoun Esqr]

We received a Letter this Day from Mr George, requesting us to forward to him 40 Bushels of Salt to replace the like Quantity which he was obliged to borrow for the Public; we therefore request you to supply Mr George with that Quantity as soon as you possibly can; he adds that Salt may be had at Alexandria.

Ibid. [Council to Joshua George Esqr]

We have directed Mr Calhoun to furnish you with 40 Bushels of Salt and, as he has the Means of procuring it, in his Hands, you may rely on receiving it.

Ibid. [Council to Honble Robert Morris, Esqr]

We have thus long delayed answering your several Favors of the 6th 16th and 26th July, 5th Septr Octr and 17th Novr under an Expectation that we should have soon been in Capacity to give the Information you are so desirous of obtaining, and of replying particularly and satisfactorily to those Parts which appeared to us the most important; but meeting with greater Difficulties than we foresaw in the Enquiry, and finding that we are yet very far from being possessed of the Materials necessary for answering all your Views, we can no longer delay such general Information as we have in our Power, as p. 309 well to satisfy you that we have not been so difficient in complying with the various Demands made upon us, as you may have conceived, as to rescue the State from the Suspicion of Inattention to the Requisitions of the great Representation of America.—We derive much

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Satisfaction from your Assurance "that all the Accounts of the several States shall be speedily liquidated." We doubt not you will use every Effort to accomplish an Object which must be productive of so great and good Consequences. Those States which may be under the pernicious Influence of the Idea, that their Accounts are not to be adjusted with the Continent, will then have no Temptation to withold their Exertions from the Common Cause; we can with Truth assure you, such an Idea is deemed inconsistent with our Safety, is generally reprobated in this State, and has in no Instance, restrained our Endeavours to comply with the Requisitions of Congress; and it would give us great Pleasure if an immediate Settlement could be obtained, as we are fully persuaded we should be found among the foremost of those States which have done most, and consequently have least to do. To the Accounts against the State, previous to the Resolution of Congress of March the 18th 1780, we can, at present, say but little, as the Principles upon which our Charges against the Continent must be made, are yet to establish. It may not, however, be improper to observe that we have a Flying Camp Account, to a considerable Amount, that we have furnished large Quantities of Arms and Ammunition to the Continent, that we have always had a respectable Army in the Field, raised and equipped, in the first Instance, almost entirely at our own Expence, and that we have a very large Account of Contingencies. We mention these Things because no Accounts of them have yet been exhibited, and not with a Design to conceal under unnecessary Vauntings, our Want of Exertions. With Respect to the Requisitions of Congress, since the Resolution already mentioned, we are well convinced that we have nearly, if not more than balanced them, though unfortunately we cannot now ascertain the Amount of our Compliances, from the present deranged Situation of the public Accounts. Our Returns, which shall be forwarded the first Moment they can be prepared, will convince you Sir, that we have not over-rated our Exertions; mean Time, it may not be amiss to remind you, that besides every Effort to furnish the whole specific Supplies demanded of us, we have been exposed to very heavy Expences, in a great Measure, unknown to the other States, particularly in the Articles of all Kinds of Transportation of Troops and Provisions and the Maintenance of Prisoners. We have also paid very considerable Draughts of the commanding Generals of the Southern Army, made upon us under Recommendations of Congress. Enclosed are all the Acts which have been passed in this State, since the 18th of March 1780, for the Collection of Taxes and furnishing Supplies to the United States; from these you will judge of so much of the internal Police of this State, as relates to the laying, assessing, levying and collecting of Taxes. In Answer to your Enquiries respecting the Amount of the several paper Currencies now circulating in the State, the probable Increase or Decrease of each, and the respective Rates of Depreciation; we have to

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inform you that there remains in Circulation of the State Emission of June 1780, £48,000 which passes at three and four for one, but probably will rise in Value, as Property pledged for its Redemption as Specie, will shortly be sold. Indeed it can hardly be said to be in Circulation at this Time, as none of it comes in by Taxes, though two Dollars may be paid in Lieu of one of Specie, those who possess it preferring to keep it to greater Advantage. Of the Continental State Emission, pursuant to the Act of Congress of March the 18th 1780, there is in Circulation £73,082. which passes currently at four and five for one. This too, will probably very shortly rise in Value, as the Legislature, now sitting, have it in Contemplation to order Lands to be sold for its Redemption, as Specie, independent of the Funds upon which it was issued; this Money is taken in Taxes at three for one, though very little of it is brought into the Treasury by this Means. The Emission under the Act of the 10th May last, has been issued from the Treasury as Specie; it may be paid in Taxes, or loaned to the State as Specie, though it passes for no more than two for one in all private Dealings. There is yet to be issued of this Money £119,220..7..2; there has been issued £80,779..12..10—£16,263..12..0 of which has been brought into the Treasury by Taxes and otherwise; any so brought in, cannot be reissued. Your Letter relative to the 5 ꝑ Cent. Duty on Imports, is now before the Legislature, to whose Consideration, all your Letters have been submitted. Convinced with you Sir, that "the Superiority of national Resources, is the sure Ground on which to hope for Success; and that superior Resources, steadily and perseveringly applied, must eventually attain its Object"; we most earnestly hope that those who are called to the high Offices of Legislation in our State, will have Wisdom to adopt such Modes of Revenue and Expenditure, as will reduce our Affairs to Order and restore public Credit; and having the most perfect Reliance on your Zeal, Integrity and Abilities, it is among our first wishes, that their Measures for those valuable Purposes, may be entirely correspondent with your own.

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Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to William Fairbairn, Thomas Allison, and Zedekiah Risdon soldiers in the Maryland Line, each, one pair Breeches, one pair Stockings and one pair Shoes; also to John Green, Jeremiah Mudd, Charles Robertson, Simon Perry, and John Shanks soldiers as aforesaid, each, a suit of Cloaths, two shirts, one pair Stockings and one pair Shoes, on Account

That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Woolfe, three hundred pounds, of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over to Patrick Sim Smith Commissary of Calvert County on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to James Neale three hundred pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to John Smith Brooks Commissary of Prince Georges County on Account

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That Capt Philemon Warfield deliver to Mr Shaw, one barrel of Cannon powder.—

On the Petition of Henry Dorsey Gough of Baltimore Town in the State of Maryland, setting forth that he is seized and possessed of a Considerable real and personal Estate of not less than eight thousand pounds Sterling in the Kingdom of Great Britain and praying leave for himself and agent to go to New York and also for his Agent to go to Great Britain to collect his Estate and remit it to America. It is determined that the desired Permissions shall be granted; on the Agent's being approved.—

On the Application of Samuel Smith Merchant of Baltimore in behalf of the owners of the Brig Cato for a Settlement of the Account between the State and the said Owners—Ordered that a Copy of the Agreement entered into with the said Smith together with all the Papers relative to the Transaction, be referred to Messrs Thomas Usher and George Salmon Merchants of Baltimore Town, and that they be requested in behalf of the State to settle the Account of the Owners of the Brig Cato against the State agreeably to the Said Agreement and the Usage and Custom of Merchants:—

Ensign Kerr of Captain Winchesters Company of Select Militia of Frederick County was tried by a General Court Marshal begun and held at Frederick Town December the 6th 1781 whereof Col° Benjamin Johnson was president and Sentenced to be cashiered, which is approved and Ordered to be carried into Execution—

[Council to Col° Philip Thomas.]

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We have received Major Bailey's Letter of the 8th Instant enclosing the Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Frederick Town the 6th of Decr 1781, for the Trial of Ensign Karr of Capt. Winchester's Company of Select Militia, the Sentence of which the Governor approves and orders it to be carried into Execution. He also mentions his great Difficulties in supplying Wood to the Prisoners, which he says has hitherto been done by Fatigue Parties from his Guard, which cannot be the Case in future, as the Men refuse to do the Duty. As we cannot possibly furnish Money for Wood Cutters, and as the Expedient has been already practised in other Places, we request that the Prisoners themselves may be made to cut their own Wood; a Guard should be turned out with the Fatigue Parties of the Prisoners, to prevent their escaping. We have this Day wrote to the Superintendent of the Finances, for Cash to support the Prisoners; as our Request is reasonable we have Expectations of succeeding, in which Case, some of your Difficulties will be removed.

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Having yesterday wrote you in Answer to the several Letters you have honored us with, we have now to represent to you, that from the exhausted Situation of this State, it is not within the Compass of our Abilities to subsist the Prisoners quartered upon us, without your Assistance: We have therefore to request and most earnestly entreat that you will furnish us immediately with a Sum of Specie, or we cannot be answerable for Consequences. We can with more Propriety ask this as other States have been assisted by the Continent in similar Circumstances, and we have hitherto maintained the Prisoners entirely at our own Expence. It will be necessary that we have £20,000 in the Course of the Winter, perhaps four or five thousand would answer our present Occasions.

Ibid.
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[Council to Patrick Sim Smith Esq^{r}]

Your Letter of the 6th we have received. It will be indispensably necessary that you make us the most accurate Return of all the Supplies received and delivered by you and every Expence incurred in transacting the Business; as this Return is now wanted for the Satisfaction of the General Assembly, we wish it may be done immediately. We send you, in Compliance with your Request, three hundred Pounds, but we conceive you cannot think of paying it away at its depreciated State, as you will be answerable for the Sum received, as Specie. The Commissary General has been wrote to, to give particular Directions to the several County Commissaries, to dispose of Flour for the Purpose of procuring the Number of Barrels they may want; by your Application, we suppose you have not received the Information, either from the Commissary General or this Board. M^{r} Calhoun will, in a few Days, have a Quantity of Salt, and has Orders to furnish the County Commissaries: we therefore refer you to him for the Quantity you may want; should M^{r} Calhoun not be able to furnish you in Time, you may dispose of Wheat or Flour to purchase as much as will secure the Pork that may be received by you.

Ibid.

[Council to John Smith Brookes Esq^{r}]

We have received yours of the 13th Instant and have sent you by Landsdale £300. If you cannot procure Salt and Barrels for the red Money, we would have you dispose of as much Wheat or Flour as will procure what you may want.

Ibid.

[Council to Charles Blake Esq^{r}]

Your Letter of the 9th is received. All the Cattle on Hand fit for slaughtering we think, ought immediately to be killed and packed up in Bulk, or Casks, if they can be procured, as you have a sufficient

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Quantity of Salt to cure all you have, which shall be sent for the first Moment that offers, as well as for the Beef and Flour now ready. Your Disposal of the Cattle unfit for Slaughter we think very proper. Boats are ordered this Day for the Beef and Flour on Wye, which shall not be discharged until all the Beef and Flour, now ready in your Hands, are delivered. If you should have any Shorts or Bran, and there should be Room in the Vessel, you will be so obliging as to fill her up with them.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° Uriah Forrest late a Comm. for the preservation and sale of Confiscated British property, three hundred and two pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State on Account

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That the Said Treasurer pay to Col° Samuel Smith one hundred hhds of Tobacco on Account.

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Jubb Fowler Messenger to the Governor and Council two hundred pound Beef and two hundred pounds of Flour, charging him therewith, on Account of which is to be rendered this Board.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Wheeler late a Matross in Capt Dorseys Company of Artillery one Coat, one Waistcoat, one pair Breeches, one pair Stockings, one pair Shoes, one shirt and one hat, part of the Clothing due him and also to Henry Lynn a Matross in the Maryland Artillery one Jacket, one pair Breeches, one pair Stockings and one pair Shoes on Account.—

That John Shaw, Armourer deliver to Col° Stone two pound of Musket powder to be returned.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Barns eight pounds, eight shillings and ten pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign per Account passed by the Aud. Genl.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to John Kelly Commander of the Brigantine Patsey Rutledge burthen 141 Tons navigated by 20 Men, mounting 8 Carriage Guns, belonging to Archibald Buchanan of Maryland, and John Ross of Philadelphia dated 9th July last.

[Council to John Bullen Esqr]

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The pressing Demands for Provision at this Post requires that Vessels shold be immediately procured for the Transportation of it; we therefore hereby authorize and empower you to impress Vessels

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Ibid. [Council to Col° Henry Hollingsworth.]

We have just received a Letter from Robert Morris Esq^{r} Superintendant of the Finances, requesting that all the public Wheat may be manufactured into merchantable Flour. We would have you comply with this Request and give Directions accordingly to the several Commissaries

Ibid. p. 312 [Council to Thomas B. Hodgkin Esq^{r}]

By a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 8th we are requested to direct the Officer who has the Superintendance of the public Records, now at Elk Ridge Landing, to cause the same to be removed to the City of Annapolis as soon as the same can conveniently be done, and that proper Packages be provided at public Expence, for the removing the Records. In Compliance with this Resolution, we request you to have all the public Records in your Possession transported without Delay, to this City; all Expences arising thereon will be paid by an Order on the Treasury.

Ibid. [Council to Mess^{rs} George Salmon & Thomas Usher.]

A Difference has arisen between the Governor and Council, in Behalf of the State, and Col° Samuel Smith, on the Settlement of an Account for the Charter of the Brig Cato, forced on Shore by the Enemy in Patuxent. With the Consent of the said Col° Smith, we have agreed to leave the Account to you to be setled, consonant to the Agreement and the Usage and Custom of Merchants. For the Purpose, you have enclosed the Agreement and the Protest made by the Captain. We shall be much obliged to you to undertake the Settlement of the Account, and to transmit us your Determination, with the Papers furnished you, as soon as possible.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Osborne one pound, Six Shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act of the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign, sixteen shillings and eight pence thereof to be delivered over to George Copeland and nine shillings and four pence to George Patterson due them per Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen^l^.— December 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 193

That the Said Treasurer pay to Vachel and Elizabeth Worthington twenty one pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid due them per Account passed by the Depy Aud.—

That the Said Treasurer pay to Jacob Hurst thirty two pounds, six Shillings and ten pence of the Same Emission of the money aforesaid, due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l^—

That the Said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esquire one hundred and thirty three pounds, seventeen shillings & two pence of the Same Emission, of the money aforesaid due him per Acc^t^ passed by the A Gen^l^.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Maj^r^ John Davidson twenty two Coats, twenty five vests, thirty five pair of Breeches, sixty shirts, forty one pair Shoes, eighty eight pair Stockings, forty four hats and forty two Blankets, to be distributed to the Maryland Line, to Richard Harrington & Andrew Bramble soldiers & William Swan and William Scott Seamen of the Plater, one suit of Cloaths, two Shirts, one pair Shoes and one paid Stockings.—

Commission issued to Vincent Price appointed Col^o^ in the room of William Hasslett, Henry Downes Lieut Col^o^ Thomas Hughlett Major—Aaron Downes, 2^d^ Lieut, William Stewart Ensign of Capt. David Robinson's Comp^y^.

p. 194 Philemon Downes Captain in the room of Thomas Casson, Neale Price first Lieut, Solomon Kenting second Lieut, Thomas Meads Ens^n^—Robert Hardcastle Captain in the room of Thomas Hughlett, Joshua Chippy first Lieut, John Tolson second Lieut, Joseph Wood Ensign.—

Alexander Robertson Capt in the room of Samuel Jackson, William Jackson first Lieut, Peter Jackson second Lieut, Archibald Jackson Ens^n^—William Harper first Lieut of Capt Richard Keenes Comp^y^, John Lee second Lieut, John Watts Ensign—Thomas Knotts Capt, in the room of William Chiply, William Coursey first Lieut, Thomas Purnell 2^d^ Lieut Edward Carter Ensign belonging to the 28th Battalion of Militia in Caroline County. And also to John Chipley second Lieut of Capt John Mitchells Company, Alexander Waddle Capt in the room of Vincent Price, Elijah Clark first Lieut, Moses Walker second Lieut, Bromwell Andrew Ensign—Cornelius Johnson Capt in the room of Capt John Hooper, Richard Liden first Lieut, Daniel Richardson second Lieut Andrew Satterfield Ensign—James Andrew Capt in the room of Nehemiah Andrew, John Griffith first Lieut, Beatchum Andrew second Lieut, Jeremiah Andrew Ensign—Thomas Eaton Capt in the room of Joseph Douglass, Aaron Lewis first Lieut, William Smith second Lieut, Isaac Wright En-

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sign—Thomas White Ens. of Capt Jesse Guyless's Company—William Coursey Capt in the room of Richard Andrews and Ezekiel Smith Ensign belonging to the 14 Battalion of Militia in the County aforesaid.—

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[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan.]

You are to proceed immediately to Emmerson's Warehouse on Wye River, and apply to Charles Blake Esq^{r} Commissary for Queen Ann's County for a Load of Flour, and return with it to this Place.

Ibid.

[Council to Charles Blake Esq^{r}]

We shall be much obliged to you to furnish Capt. Bryan, of the State Boat, with what Provisions he may want.

Ibid.

[Council to Hezekiah R[e]eder Esq^{r}]

We have received two Letters from you dated the 12th Instant. Col^{o} Harrison's Price for grinding &^{ca} is more than we are empowered to give, the Law allows only 8^{d} our Money per Bushel. If he will do it at that Rate, we would have you send the Wheat to him to be manufactured; we are willing to give his Price for the Barrels. You must not part with the red Money but as Specie, and if you cannot procure Barrels and Salt with the Money, we would have you dispose of as much Wheat or Flour as will furnish Barrels and Salt for the Pork you may receive for Taxes. You had better dispose of the Cattle you received of M^{r} Jenifer.

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Tuesday 18th December 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay Gerrard Hopkins seven pounds and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}—

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Gerrard Hopkins Sixteen shillings and eight pounds, three shillings and four pence of the Same Emission of the money aforesaid due him ꝑ Acc^{t} passed by the Aud Gen^{l}.

That the said Treasurer pay to Leanhart Corrick fifty pounds Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts [due] from this State per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Smith Esquire one thousand seven hundred pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid ꝑ Cert. settled by the Aud G^{l} 15th Inst.

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[Council to Capt. George P. Keeports]

You have herewith, enclosed, an Order on M^{r} Calhoun for twenty Barrels of merchantable Flour, which we request you to dispose of for the best Price to be obtained, in ready Money, and purchase with the Proceeds thereof twenty Reams of such Paper as will answer to print the Laws on, and as much fine and Letter Paper as can be procured therefor to be sent down immediately December 18 Liber No. 78 p. 312

[Council to James Calhoun Esq^r] Ibid.

We request you to deliver as soon as possible, twenty Barrels of Merchantable Flour to Capt George P. Keeports

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Rankin six pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca of the money appropriated for the Defense of the State due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l—

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Carroll Barr. Esq two hundred & sixty six pounds, one shilling & seven pence of the same Emission of the money approp. for the pres^t Campaign due him per Acc^t passed by the Aud Gen^l.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Carroll Barr. Esq^r seventy nine pounds, sixteen shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l. p. 195

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Charles Carroll Barr. seven hundred and eighty seven pounds, seventeen shillings and ten pence and thirteen Pounds and six pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificates Settled by the Aud Gen^l the 10th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to John Baker one pound thirteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over to Joseph Ford Commissary of S^t Marys County on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o William Fitzhugh sixteen pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny five pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to James Garth a wounded soldier in the Maryland Line on Account

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There are a Number of Continental Soldiers now in this City almost destitute of Cloathing; we are very anxious to have them clad without Delay, and therefore request you to purchase immediately, the Articles mentioned below, and draw on us for Flour or Tobacco

December 19 Liber No. 78 p. 313 for the Amount thereof, which shall be immediately delivered, which you will send down as soon as procured, or any Part of them.

Cloth & Trimmings for 30 Suits of Cloaths,
30 Blankets, 50 Pair of Shoes & 30 Soldiers Hats.

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Thursday 20th December 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny five pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over to Thomas Bishop a soldier lately a prisoner in Charles Town South Carolina on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Sprigg Esquire five pounds, four shillings and eleven pence of the same Emission of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to Nicholas Hawky due him per Account passed by the Aud. Genl.—

Commissions issued to Benjamin Boyce and Thomas Gassaway Howard appointed Coroners in Baltimore County.—

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[Council to Majr Ignatius Taylor.]

Your Letter of the 20th Novr we have received. It is our Desire you would endeavour to get the Vessel off and have her with her Sails, Rigging, and whatever else belongs to her, secured and taken Care of, and appoint a Person to ascertain the Damage she has sustained and transmit the Report to us. If the Vessel cannot be got off without incurring a greater Expence than she will sell for, it is most advisable to dispose of her as she lies, for Tobacco or Specie. It will be proper for you to send the Military Stores to Annapolis with the Flour. When you furnish an Account of the Expence that may attend this Business, it shall be paid.

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Friday 21st December 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas F. Eccleston Esqr for the use of David Mills, thirty four pounds, sixteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign ꝑ Acct passed by the A. Genl.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Bayley two hundred and forty five pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence, of the same Emission of the money aforesaid to be delivd over to Doct. Walt. Smith ꝑ Acct passed by the A Gl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas F. Eccleston one hundred pounds of the Same Emission of the money appropriated for the

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Defence of this State to be delivered over to James Murray Esq^{r} one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals on Account

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Serg^{t} Athenatius Thompson & Elias Henry late in the Maryland Line, each, one suit of Cloaths, one hat, one shirt, two p^{r} Stockings & one Blanket & one p^{r} Shoes to Serg^{t} Henry part of the Clothing due them

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Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to M^{r} John Shaw two Barrels of Flour to be Accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut James Ewing of the 1st Regim^{t} Fifteen pounds and also to Lieut Gassaway Watkins of the 5th Regiment seven pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Hercules Courtenay, four hundred and seventy seven pounds, nineteen Shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Christopher Lowndes, seven hundred and eighteen pounds, two shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Act^{s} adjusted & passed by the A G^{l}—

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Brien of the State Boat Plater, two Coats, two vests, two pair woolen Overalls four Shirts, four pair Stockings & two pair Shoes, for John Baxter & Benjamin Burk soldiers in the Maryland Regiment serving on board the Plater to be charged to them.—

[Council to Capt. James Lingan]

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We have determined that the Men enlisted by you, under the Act of October Session 1780, shall have it in their Choice, to join such Regiments of the Maryland Line as they may think proper, to serve in the Guard over the Prisoners at Frederick Town, or to join Armands Corps, in Case you can get a Captaincy in it: otherwise, if they prefer the Horse Service, they must join Lees Legion. As soon as you let us know the Determination of the Men, we will furnish you with a recommendatory Letter to Armand, if necessary

[Council to John Bullen Esq^{r}]

Ibid.

Capt. Bryan will take Charge of any Boats you may have impressed for the Purpose of bringing the Beef from M^{r} Paca's. If none are impressed, the Captain thinks several are now in the Dock fit for that Service which we request may be taken immediately and put under his Direction.

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[Council to Capt. Dan^l Bryan.]

You are to proceed to Wye Island and call on M^r Charles Blake or the Person acting for him there, for the Beef which is at M^r Paca's, which you are, with all possible Dispatch, to deliver at this Post. Should there not be a sufficient Load for the Plater and the Boat or Boats you may have the Charge of, you are then to proceed to Corsica to M^r Blake for a Load with the Plater, or send for it, at your Option.

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Monday 24th December 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excelly Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r twenty three pounds, one Shilling and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Ogle Esquire Sixteen pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence of the same Emission of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over to John S. Brookes Esq^r Commissary of Prince Georges County on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to John Seney ninety seven pounds, sixteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates settled by the Aud Gen^l the 20th Inst.

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[Council to William Murdock Beall Esq^r]

We received yours of the 13th Instant and shall go into the Appointment of Magistrates, as soon as the Commissions sent the Chancellor for signing are returned, when we shall attend to your Recommendations

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[Council to Col^o Philip Thomas.]

Lieu^t Col^o North informs the Board that he has received Orders from the Minister of War to remove all the British Troops from Frederick, to York and Lancaster in Pennsylvania, and to apply for a Guard of Militia and Teams from this State, to escort them with their Baggage, to those Places, where they will be relieved by a Continental Regiment. We some Time ago ordered one hundred Militia from Baltimore and fifty from Montgomery which we suppose are arrived at Frederick Town; we request you to order them and as many more of the Militia now on Duty, as will be sufficient to guard the Prisoners. If Teams cannot be procured on Hire, we would have you impress them, and hereby authorize and empower you to impress as Teams, Horses and Drivers as may be necessary for the Prisoners and the Guard. We hope the Guard and Teams will be furnished without Delay, that the Prisoners may be immediately marched.

[Council to Lieu^{t} Col^{o} North.]

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We received yours of the 22^{d} Instant by Major Baily, and have wrote to Col^{o} Thomas Lieutenant of Frederick County, to order a sufficient Guard of Militia to escort the Prisoners to their Destination, and have empowered him to impress as many Teams, Horses and Drivers as may be necessary for the Prisoners and the Guards to be sent with them. It is not in our Power to furnish a Farthing of Specie to the Officers of the Line, we have no other than Bills of Credit of this State, which cannot issue but as Specie and, we understand, they will not pass in Frederick. We hope and expect, the Prisoners will be marched off immediately, that the Militia may not be on Duty longer than necessary at this inclement Season

[Council to Christopher Edelen Esq^{r}]

Ibid.

If you have any Linen or Cloth, or any other Article, in your Possession belonging to the State, we wish you to embrace the first Opportunity of sending them to this Place, as the Soldiers here are much distressed for Cloathing.

[Council to Col^{o} George Stricker]

Ibid.

Your Letter respecting the Horses is received. The one fit for Service you will send immediately to Governor Lee's Plantation, whose Servant will be there in three or four Days, and will deliver him to the Quartermaster at this Post; the others you will dispose of for the best Price you can obtain.

[Council to Thomas Johnson Esq^{r}]

Ibid.

We wish it was in our Power to give you a satisfactory Answer to your Letter of the 13th Instant, respecting the Supply of Wood to the Prisoners and Guards but such is our Situation, that we cannot make any positive Engagements for Payment, in any other Manner than with the Money of the late Emission, which may not make you an adequate Compensation, as it must issue as Specie, but being sensible of the Necessity of immediately furnishing the Prisoners and Guards at Frederick Town with Wood, induces us to offer Payment in either Tobacco at the Warehouses on Patowmack at 16/8 ꝑ C^{t} or Flour in Frederick at 12/6 ꝑ C^{t} for 100 Cords. If this Proposal is agreeable, an Order for the Tobacco or Flour Will be immediately transmitted to you on the Delivery of the Wood. Our Army are in such Distress for Shoes, that disposing of the Hides in any other Manner would be depriving them of the only Probability of a Supply of that Article. M^{r} Dent, in Consequence of your Recommendation, is appointed Surveyor of Frederick County.

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[Council to Mr John Crisall.]

Mr William McBryde, Commissary of Somerset County, has sent by Captain Handy 46,420lbs Beef in Bulk, which we request you to receive, and to report to the Boards the Condition it is in

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Thursday 27th December 1781

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Major Mountjoy Bayly seventy six pounds, five shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John H Stone Esqr twenty pounds of the same Emission, of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State on Account.—

That Christ Edelin Esqr deliver to Capt Lynn, Lieut Lynn, Lieut Nelson & Capt Lamar, each, a suit of Cloaths for the use of 4 Soldiers of the Maryland Line acting as servants under them taking their receipts therefor—

John Oneal a substitute from Harford County 'till the 10th of this instant is hereby Discharged.—

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Friday 28th December 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Burton Whetcroft three pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State per Account passed by the Aud. Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty of the same Emission of the money appropriated for the present Campaign the following Sums vizt forty seven pounds, six shillings and nine pence for the use of Solomon Bentley Lt—three pounds, fifteen shillings for John Shellman—three pounds for Adam Getzentower, ten pounds, fifteen shillings for Henry Funk Six pounds for Lucas Fleck—two hundred and seven pounds, sixteen shillings, and eight pence for Capt Jacob Trout and Compy—twenty pounds for George Schnertzell and also ten pounds, five shillings and nine pence for the use of the said Thomas Beatty per Accounts examined and passed by the Aud. Genl—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt Handy employed in the public service thirty pounds of Flour.—

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[Council to William McBryde Esqr]

Captain Handy in Conformity to your Directions called here and represented the Risque of being caught in the Ice, if he proceeded

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to Elk; on that Consideration, and the Demands of the Soldiery for Provisions, we desired him to deliver the Beef to John Crisall the Issuing Commissary at this Post. We understand that Philip Casson Commissary of Caroline County, has a large Quantity of Salt belonging to the Public; we would have you apply to him, if it can be conveyed to you with any Degree of Convenience; if not to be procured from him, and the red Money will not pass as Specie, you must dispose of as much Wheat and Flour as will furnish you with Salt and also Barrels Sufficient for the Pork you may receive. You will find, by Mr Crisall's Receipts to Capt. Handy, that there is a Deficiency of 8,709lbs

Saturday 29th December 1781

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Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Commodore Thomas Grason two thousand, two hundred and forty eight pounds of flour and one thousand three hundred and ninety rations of Meat due him per Account passed by the Aud. General.—

Monday 31th December 1781.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Clement Holliday Esqr one hundred and fifty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Hannah May, Catharine Dunnagan, Alice Redman, and Mary Darling each twenty shillings and to Mary Connolly two pounds of the same Emission of the money approd for the prest Campaign due them per Acct passed by the Depy Aud.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Boone, six pounds, nine shillings of the same Emission of the money aforesaid for Stores on Account

Agreement made with Colo Moses Rawlings Contractor for supplying the prisoners and Guards in Frederick Town—Colo Rawlings contracts and engages to pay to the State of Maryland in specie only, four pence ꝑ pound for all the Beef in Frederick and Washington Counties belonging to the public, the nett weight of the Beef on the hoof to be estimated and adding thereto, one forth for the fifth Quarter and to pay the price of the Salt for the Beef that is salted, the State not to be at any expence for the transportation thereof & twelve shillings and six pence ꝑ Ct for six hundred barrels of Flour manufactured agreeable to the late supply Bill to be delivered at Frederick Town, the barrels to be returned in good order to Colo Price or to pay the currt price of them—two hundred & fifty pounds ten shillings paid down and the residue the 15th of February next.—

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[Council to Mr Benjamin Griffith.]

We have this Day received Information that you are seizing Cattle from the Inhabitants, under Instructions given you some Time ago, which not a little surprizes us, when you collected so few, at the Time the Demands for the Army acting in Virginia were so pressing. We hereby direct you not to seize any more Provisions under those Instructions. You are to return us an Account of the Number seized and in what Manner they have been disposed of, which we request may be done without Delay.

Ibid.

[Council to Colo Thomas Price.]

We have made a Contract with Colo Moses Rawlings for 600 Barrels of Flour, manufactured under the late Law, and all the live Cattle and Beef salted in Bulk, under your Care, to be delivered at Frederick Town; you will therefore appoint two reputable, skilful and judicious Persons to estimate the weight of the Cattle, standing and you will take an Account of the Number, and Weight of each and the Quantity of Salt used in curing, what you have in Bulk, the Weight of each Barrel of Flour and then deliver the same to Colo Rawlings, and transmit a particular Account thereof to us. Colo Rawlings is to return the Barrels to you in good Order, which you will have sent to the several Millers within your District.

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Tuesday 1st January 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Mary Preston a soldiers wife in the Maryland Line five pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign allowed her by this Board for the Support of herself and three Children.—

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[Council to Colo Thomas Price.]

Colo Rawlings informs the Board that you have a Quantity of public Salt in your Hands, more than sufficient for present Demands, and as he has contracted with the Board for the Beef in your Possession, which he says will require salting immediately, we request you to let him have what you can spare, he having engaged to return it to you, whenever you may want it. We wrote you yesterday to appoint two Gentlemen to estimate the Weight of the Beef on Foot, on Consideration, we think Colo Rawlings ought to have the Appointment of one; we therefore desire you to let one be of his appointing

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Wednesday 2d January 1782.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Adams three pounds, two shillings and three pence specie due him for riding Express per Account passed by the Depy Aud.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Roper three pounds Specie on Account

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Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Claude Besse Commander of the Brigantine Spitfire, sixty four Tons burthen navigated by twenty men, mounting ten Carriage Guns belonging to John Dumeste of Baltimore and Peter Lamaige of Philadelphia dated 8th of July 1781.

[Council to His Ex^y^ Count Rochambeau]

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We are honored with your Favor of the 17th ult° and are exceedingly concerned that the last Dispatches we forwarded, were so long on their Way. Perfectly coinciding in Opinion with you that the Delay of Dispatches may be attended with the most fatal Consequences, and ever desirous of manifesting upon all Occasions, our Respect for your Excellency, we beg Leave to assure you Sir, that we shall be particularly attentive in forwarding any Letters of yours which may, in future, pass through our Hands. The Chain of Expresses shall be established from Alexandria through this State, according to the Plan you setled with General Washington.

[Council to The Governor of Virginia]

Ibid.

We were yesterday honored with your Letter of the 21st ult° and shall give Directions that the Line of Posts be continued from Alexandria through this State. We have written to the Count de Rochambeau to this Effect and we hope his Apprehensions of unnecessary Delay of his Dispatches will be removed. We are greatly obliged by your Excellencys Communication, respecting Joseph Shoemaker: From the Information that can be obtained, we are induced to believe he originally resided in Pennsylvania, and removed from thence to Virginia and was an Inhabitant of your State when the Depredations alluded to by you, were committed. If so, we need not suggest the Impropriety of our receiving him. What Testimony can be procured here against him shall be communicated

Thursday 3 January 1782

January 3
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William Souther a Draught from Prince Georges County & David Jones a substitute from Dorchester County 'till the 10th of December last are hereby Discharged from the service.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Baruch Williams Esq^r^ three hundred pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over to Henry Hollingsworth on Account

January 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 198 That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Paine a soldiers wife of the 3^d^ Regiment three pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid for her Subsistence.—

Commissions issued to John Stevenson appointed Ensign of Capt Samuel Millers Comp^y^—Frances Boyd Capt in the room of Philip Cole, Thomas Kelly, 1 Lieut, Edward Jackson 2^nd^ Lieut, Arthur Alexander Ensign—Andrew Porter Capt. in the room of William Ewing, James Porter 2^nd^ Lieut—Robert Hart jun^r^ 1^st^ Lieut, John Hyland 2^nd^ Lieut John Kankey jun^r^ Ensign belonging to the 30^th^ or Susquehanna Battalion of Militia in Cæcil County. —

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[Council to Andrew Buchanan Esq^r^ Lieu^t^ Balt^o^ County]

Yours of the 22^d^ ult^o^ was not received by the Board until the 1^st^ Inst^t^ We cannot approve of the Conduct of the Field Officers in promising the Militia who were ordered to Frederick, that they should be relieved in one Month, when the Law directs they shall serve two. The Precedent would be attended with very disagreeable Consequences, for if one Part of the Militia should be indulged, others will expect and require the like Indulgence. By that Means the Time would expire before they render any Service, the Militia be kept continually in Motion, to little or no Purpose, and the Law made for their Regulation would remain a dead Letter; you must therefore order the Militia now on Duty, to perform their Tour agreeable to the Directions of the Law and of our Letter of the 3^d^ ult^o^

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Friday 4^th^ January 1782

Jeremiah Hogin a Substitute from Kent County 'till the 10^th^ of December last is hereby Discharged from the service.—

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Samuel Chase Esq^r^ or his order as much Flour as will make up the value of five Barrels of Superfine borrowed of him by the State, after dedicating three Barrels Common which has been already delivered.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut^s^ James Baquess & John Chever of the Maryl^d^ Artillery, each fifteen pounds specie of the money approp^d^ for the Officers at the Southward &^ca^ on Account

p. 199 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Whetcroft thirty eight pounds, sixteen shillings and ten pence half penny and seven pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due him per Accounts passed by the Dep^y^ Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny twenty two pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be expended in the recruiting service on Account

Whereas Overton Carr of Prince Georges County, did on the 16 Day of March 1781 enter into Bond with this Board in the penal Sum of two thousand pounds gold or Silver, that he would not depart the County aforesaid without leave being first obtained of the Governor and Council Be it known to whom it may concern, that from a change of Circumstances it is no longer deemed necessary to confine Mr Carr to the County aforesaid and he is therefore to go at large and to remove from place to place as Business or Inclination may prompt him, in the same manner he could have done previous to executing the said Bond any thing contained therein to the Contrary notwithstanding.— January 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 199

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Daniel Bryan Capt of the Plater ten pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State on Account

Commissions issued to Samuel Chew, Richard Parran, Edward Johnson, William Ireland, Walter Smith, Daniel Rawlings junr Isaac Clare, James Heighe, Samuel Lane and William Allein appointed Justices of the peace for Calvert County and also to Samuel Chew, Richard Parran, Edward Johnson, Walter Smith and James Heighe appointed Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny five pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over to Henry Lynn a soldier of the Maryland Artillery lately escaped from Captivity on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Carroll Barrr Esqr forty-eight pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission, of the money aforesd due him per Account passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Pool five hundred pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to John Smith Brookes Esqr Commissary of Prince Georges County on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to David Stewart, thirty five pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to Edward Gaither junr on Account

p. 200 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John H Stone Esqr twenty five pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the

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Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green four pounds, one Shilling and one penny Specie due him for Postage of Letters per Account passed by the Depy Aud.—

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Hanson a soldier in the 3d Regiment one waistcoat, one shirt, one pair of Breeches, one pair Shoes and one hat.—

Whereas, William Groves of Harford County did on the 15th Day of June 1781, enter into Bond with one sufficient Security to the Governor and Council for the Time being in the Penal Sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds Conditioned that he would not depart the District of Harford County without leave being first obtained from the Governor and Council and that he would be of good behaviour during his continuance therein. Be it known, that Circumstances having changed the said William Groves and his Security shall be discharged from the said Bond upon his giving Bond for the same Sum with sufficient Security that he will not depart this State, and be of good Behaviour during the present War—on Mr Richard Dallam's certifying that the last mentioned Bond is duly executed then this shall be deemed a full Discharge from the Bond of the 15th of June 1781.—

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[Council to Colo Edward Gaither.]

We have sent you by Mr Stewart £35. agreeable to your Request but cannot furnish you with any more Money, until your Account is setled with the Auditor.

Ibid.

[Council to John Smith Brookes Esqr]

We send you by Mr Poole £500. of the late Emission to be applied in Payment for Beef Cattle procured in your County. This, with the Money you have already received, will amount to a much larger Sum than any other Commissary has received under similar Circumstances; it will therefore be necessary to have your Account adjusted before any farther Sum can be delivered.

Ibid.

[Council to Peter Chaille.]

[Vide Lre of 4 Decr 1781]

The aforegoing is the Copy of a Letter we wrote the 4th of last month and, as it is full on the several Matters contained in yours of the 14th ulto, which we have just now received; we have only now to request that you will sell as much public Flour or Wheat, as will procure the Salt you are in need of. We have sent you £600 of the last Emission for your other Purposes.

[Council to Richard Dallam Esq^r^]

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We request you will deliver the enclosed Permission to William Groves, upon his executing the Bonds, which is also enclosed. The Bond you will be pleased to convey to this Board by a safe Opportunity

NB. The same Letter on the 10th respecting John Stump jun^r^

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Davis twenty one pounds, four shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign per Acct passed by the A Gl

That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah Tarlton one hundred pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to Joseph Ford Commissary of St Marys County on Acct—

[Council to Joseph Ford Esqr]

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We have yours of the 5th Instant and have sent you by Mr Tarlton £100. of the last Emission, to enable you to procure the Salt you may want. The Account you enclosed should be setled, in the first Instance, by the Auditor.

Thursday 10th January 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Robt Denny thirty seven pounds, ten shillings Specie to be expended in Defraying the Expences of General Smallwoods Table agreeable to a Resolution of the General Assembly on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr James Brown of the Hospital Department thirteen pounds, ten shillings specie part of the money appropriated for the Officers at the Southward &ca on Account

Whereas John Stump of Harford County did on the 28th Day of January 1781 enter into Bond with sufficient Security to the Governor and Council for the Time being in the penal sum of two thousand pounds, Conditioned that he would not depart the District of Harford County without leave being first obtained from the Governor and Council and that he would be of good behaviour during his continuance therein. Be it known that Circumstances having changed p. 201 the said John Stump and his Security shall be discharged from the said Bond upon his giving Bond for the same Sum with sufficient Security that he will not depart this State and be of good Behaviour during the present War. On Mr Richard Dallam's certifying that the last mentioned Bond is duly executed then this shall be deemed a full Discharge from the Bond of the 28th of January 1781.—

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Friday 11th January 1782.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John H Stone Esqr two pounds, three shillings and seven pence Specie on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Charles G Griffith six pounds, sixteen shillings and five pence half penny of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign, three pounds thereof to be by him retained, three pounds, two shillings and seven pence half penny to be delivered to Edward Penn and twelve shillings and ten pence to Brock Mockbee due them per Accounts passed by the Aud & Depy Aud

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Saturday 12th January 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to David McMachen Esqr two hundred pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State, to be delivered over to Benjamin Nicholson Esqr Judge of the Court of Admiralty on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to David McMachen Esqr four hundred and six pounds, nineteen shillings and three pence of the same Emission, of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over to Thomas Yeates due him per Account passed by the Depy Aud.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Lavascher eight pounds, twelve shillings of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid for Stores to the 1st Instant on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to John Shaw one hundred and thirteen pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid per Acct passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elisha Harrison surgeon's Mate ten pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesd on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Gordon forty eight pounds, of the same Emission of the money aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Aud. Genl.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Rudulph thirty pounds of the same Emission of the money appropriated as aforesaid agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22d of July last

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Majr Rudulph one suit of Cloaths one shirt and one pair Stockings for David Henderson of Lee's Legion.—

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[Council to Job Garretson Esqr Sher. Balt°]

It has been represented to us by the Petition of William Galloway of Baltimore County, that he was fined at a Court Martial held on the 30th of April last, the Sum of thirty Pounds Specie, and that you are about to vend his Property for the Payment thereof, to the great Distress of himself and Family; We therefore request you to suspend the Execution and Collection of the Fine aforesaid, until further Orders from this Board. January 16 Liber No. 78 p. 317

[Council to John Muir Esqr] Ibid.

We have requested the Favor of General Smallwood to draw the Cloathing for the Soldiers, you will therefore issue the Cloathing on his Orders.

[Council to Colo Samuel Smith] Ibid. p. 318

We enclose you the Copy of a Bill of Lading signed by Captn Nicholas Martin, for five thousand Mexican Dollars on public Account, which we request you will apply for and receive and transmit, with a safe Guard to this Place. The General Assembly having appropriated this Money to the Recruiting Service, it can be applied to no other Purpose. The Freight you will pay of Course

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ezekiel Haynie Asst Surgeon of the 2d Maryland Regimt thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Beard, nine pounds, seven shillings and six pence of the same Emission of the money aforesaid due him per Acct passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Martin Norris four pounds, eleven shillings and six pence of the same Emission of the money aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Aud Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Allen six hundred pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to Peter Chaille Esqr Commissary of Worcester County on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny five pounds, of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid, to be delivd over to John Lindsey late of the 4th Regiment returned from Captivity.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Martin Norris one hundred pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to Patrick Sim Smith Commissary of Calvert County on Acct

That the said Treasurer pay to Martin Norris of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid the following Sums for the use of the persons hereafter mentioned. Jesse Bourne seven pounds eight shillings and eight pence, Nathaniel Wilson six pounds, five shillings and four pence—Daniel Rawlings fifteen shillings—Capt Walter Smith

January 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 202 eight pounds, nine shillings and two pence Col^o William Fitzhugh one pound, ten shillings—John Mills four pounds, seven shillings and eight pence—Ens. Dan^l Rawlings four pounds, five shillings—John Rawlings seven pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, Anna Bond, one pound, eighteen shillings and four pence—Jesse Bourne ten pounds,—& Thomas Blake three pounds, five shillings and six pence due them per Accounts passed by the Aud. & Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall fifteen pounds Specie and fifty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign on Account

Ezekiel Haynie assistant Surgeon in the 2^d Regiment is appointed Surgeon of the 5^th Maryland Regiment to take Rank from the 1^st of January 1781.—

Commissions issued to Nicholas Worthington, Richard Harwood jun^r, Elijah Roboson, Samuel Harrison, Allen Quynn, Sam^l Harrison of Rich^d, Richard Harrison of Rich^d, Thomas Tongue, William Hyde, John Burgess, Nicholas Dorsey of Henry, Elisha Warfield, p. 203 Francis Fairbrother, Richard Stringo [Stringer] & Rich^d Cromwell of John appointed Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County also to Nicholas Worthington, Richard Harwood jun^r, Elijah Roboson, Allen Quynn, William Hyde, John Burgess and Francis Fairbrother Judges of the Orphans Court for said County.—

Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Benjamin Rogers, Thomas Sollers John Beale Howard, James Calhoun, George Goldsmith Presbury, Isaac Vanbibber, Peter Shepherd, John Cradock, John Merryman jun^r, Jeremiah Johnson, Charles Ridgely of William, George Lindenberger, Christopher Vaughan, Jesse Bussey, Robert Lemmon, Abraham Vanbibber, George Lux, James McHenry, Samuel Worthington and Henry Wilson, Justices of the peace for Baltimore County—Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Benjamin Rogers, Thomas Sollers, James Calhoun, Isaac Vanbibber and George Lindenberger, Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

Joshua Beall, Christopher Lowndes, William Lock Weems, David Craufurd, John Harrison, Richard Henderson, Thomas Gantt jun^r Thomas Clagett, Alexander Howard Magruder, Osborn Sprigg, Fielder Bowie, George Lee, Thomas Boyd, William Berry, James Mullikin, James Beck, Henry Rozier, Frank Leeke, Samuel Hepburn, John Brown, Abraham Boyd & John Smith Brookes, Justices of the peace for Prince Georges County—Joshua Beall, William Lock Weems, David Craufurd, Thomas Clagett, Alexander Howard Magruder, Frank Leeke & Samuel Hepburn, Judges of the Orphans Court for said County.—

Jeremiah Jordan, Vernon Hebb, Ignatius Taylor, Hanson Briscoe, John Shanks, John Ireland, Ignatius Fenwick, Robert Watts, Robert Armstrong, Thomas Bond, William Killgore, John Mackall and John DeButte, Justices of the peace for S^t Marys County.

Ignatius Taylor, Ignatius Fenwick, Thomas Bond, William Killgore & John DeButts Judges of the Orphans Court for said County.— January 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 203

John Browne, James Bordley, James O'Bryan, Samuel Ridgeway, John Fisher, Clement Sewell, Vincent Benton, Vachel Downes William Smith, John Sayer Blake, James Price & Benjamin Sadler Justices of the peace for Queen Anns County—John Browne, James Bordley, James O'Bryan, Clement Sewell and Vachel Downes Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

Upton Sheredine, William Beatty, Jacob Young, James Johnson, William Murdock Beall, William Luckett jun^r^, Joseph Wood jun^r^ John McCallister, John Ross Key, William Winchester jun^r^, Fielder Gaunt, George Scott, William Magruder, Charles Warfield, Col^o^ Thomas Price, John Adlum, & Benjamin Eastburn Justices of the peace for Frederick County Upton Sheredine, William Beatty, William Murdock Beall, Col^o^ Thomas price and John Adlum Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

William Winder, John Stewart, Levin Wilson, Gillis Polk, John Williams, Joseph Venables, John Span Conway, Henry Jackson, Levin Woolford, Josiah Dashiell, Henry Miles, George Waters & William Stevens Justices of the peace for Somerset County—John Stewart, Levin Wilson, John Span Conway, Henry Jackson & Levin Woolford Judges of the Orphans Court for said County:—

John Love, Thomas Johnson, William Smithson, John Archer, William Bond, Abraham Whitacre, Ignatius Wheeler, James McComas, Samuel Groome Osborn, John Rumsey, Mordecai Amos, Robert Amos, John Patrick, James Philips, John Hall son of Cranbury, and Samuel Hughes, Justices of the peace for Harford County—John Love, Thomas Johnson, William Smithson, John Archer & John Rumsey, Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.— p. 204

John Scott, William Bordley, Robert Maxwell, James Claypoole William Henry, Jonathan Worth, Morgan Hunt, Samuel Davis, William Stevenson, Richard Graves, John Bolton, Thomas Vandyke, and Abraham Falconer Justices of the peace for Kent County—John Scott, William Bordley, James Claypoole, William Henry and William Stevenson Judges of the Orphans Court for said County.—

Matthew Driver, Thomas Hardcastle, Hugh McBryde, Henry Dickinson, Charles Daffin, Philemon Downs, Joseph Douglass, Zebdiel Potter and William Frazier Justices of the peace for Caroline County, Matthew Driver, Hugh McBryde, Henry Dickinson, Charles Daffin and Philemon Downes Judges of the Orphans Court for Caroline County.—

Walter Hanson, Daniel Jenifer, John Dent, Robert Young, Warren Dent, Richard Barnes, William Harrison, John Parnham, Walter Hanson Jenifer, Joshua Sanders, Walter Winters of John, Samuel Hanson Jenifer, Hoskins Hanson, John Morton, Bennett Dyson and

January 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 204 John Digges, Justices of the Peace for Charles County—Walter Hanson, Daniel Jenifer, John Dent, Robert Young and Richard Barnes Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

Joseph Gilpin, John Leach Knight, Stephen Hyland, John Dockery Thompson, Timothy Kirk, Richard Bond, Samuel Glenn, John Ward, John Ward Veazy, John Cox, Samuel Miller, James Maxwell, Elihu Hall son of Elisha, William Matthews, Peter Lawson, Thomas Savin, Sidney George, James Louttit, Nathan Norton, Patrick Ewing and Jeremiah Baker, Justices of the Peace for Cæcil County—Joseph Gilpin, Stephen Hyland, John Dockery Thompson, Timothy Kirk and Jeremiah Baker Judges of the Orphans Court for said County.—

Charles Jones, Edward Burgess, Æneas Campbell, Joseph Wilson, Samuel Magruder, James Offutt, Richard Thompson, Walter Beall, Henry Gaither, Richard Wootton, Richard Smith, Charles Hungerford, George Beall jun^r^ Thomas Beall, John Holmes, and William Smith Justices of the Peace for Montgomery County—Charles Jones Edward Burgess, Æneas Campbell, Joseph Wilson and Richard Wootton Judges of the Orphans Court for the said County.—

John Dennis, John Selby, Nehemiah Holland, Ebenezer Handy, Tho^{s} Purnell, Sinepux^{t} William Hopewell, James Selby, Joshua Townsend, John Postley, Josiah Mitchell, John Parramore, Isaac Layfield, William Stevenson, Peter Chaille & James Martin Justices of the peace for Worcester County—John Dennis, John Selby Nehemiah Holland, Peter Chaille & James Martin Judges of the Orphans Court for said County.

p. 205 John Bracco, Jeremiah Banning, Richard Johns, William Dawson Robert Lloyd Nicholls, William Goldsborough, Woolman Gibson, Hugh Sherwood jun^{r}, Charles Gardner, and James Thomas, Justices of the Peace for Talbot County—Jeremiah Banning, Richard Johns, William Dawson, William Goldsborough and Charles Gardner Judges of the Orphans Court for said County.—

William Ennalls, John Dickinson, Joseph Richardson, Robert Harrison, John Smoot, Edward Noel, Thomas Jones, Benjamin Keene Henry Lecke, Thomas Hill Airy, Thomas Firmin Eccleston and James Shaw, Justices of the Peace for Dorchester County—William Ennalls, John Dickinson, Joseph Richardson, Edward Noel and Thomas Firmin Eccleston Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

John Stull, Joseph Sprigg, Henry Schnebely, Joseph Chapline John Barnes, Richard Davis, Andrew Bruce, Andrew Rench, William Yeates, Lemuel Barrett, Christopher Cruise, John Celler, Charles Prather and Henry Shryock Justices of the peace for Washington County.—John Stull, Henry Schnebely, John Barnes, John Celler, and Henry Shryock Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

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We have yours of Yesterday and tho' we are extremely concerned at the public Misfortune you mention, we are well satisfied that no Blame can be imputed to you. Such Wheat as cannot be manufactured into Flour, you will dispose of on the best Terms in your Power, the rest you will manage as you propose in your Letter. We have sent you by M^{r} Norris, one hundred Pounds of the last Emission, and we hope you will be able to make your Returns by the next Post, which will be in Time. As for Depreciation, we are not authorized to allow any; you will therefore regulate yourself accordingly. M^{r} Calhoun being no longer Commissary General, it is probable he will not think himself bound by our former Order, and no new Commissary General being yet appointed, it is likely you will not soon be suplied with Salt from that Quarter; it will be proper therefore that you purchase as much as will answer your immediate Occasions, on the best Terms possible

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Joseph Middleton, forty six pounds, sixteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due him per Account passed by the Aud G^{l}

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Mitchell Twenty pounds, of the Same Emission, of the money aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny, ten pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to William Douglass late of the 4th and William Keaugh late of the 6th Regim^{t} returned from Captivity to be Accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Chalmers sixteen pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence half penny of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid, twelve pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny half penny thereof to be delivered over to Capt Thomas B Hugo, of the 1st Regim^{t}, and four pounds, two shillings and six pence to Lieut John T. Lowe of the 2d Regim^{t}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Sarah Rawlings eleven pounds, seven shillings and six pence of the same Emission of the money aforesaid due her per Acc^{t} passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Eastman ninety six pounds, seventeen shillings of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to the following persons Capt Francis Revelly nine pounds Capt Gray twenty pounds, Capt Spurrier three pounds, Lieut Arthur Harris three pounds, five shillings—Major Eccleston

January 18 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 205 three pounds, Lt Boone one pound sixteen shillings—Capt Lynch fifteen pounds four shillings—Lt Hill eight pounds Lieut Belt seven pounds & Lt Colo Jno Steward twenty six pounds, twelve shillings, on Account

p. 206 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirteen pounds, ten shillings specie out of the first that shall be hereafter brought into the Treasury of the money appropriated to the Officers Serving in the Southern Department to be delivered over to Lieut Arthur Harris of the 2d Regiment on Account

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Lindsey a Soldier of the late 4th Regimt a suit of Cloaths except a waistcoat, two Shirts, one pair Shoes and one pair Stockings.—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Jubb Fowler one Barrel of Flour charging him therewith on Account of which is to be rendered this Board.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Samuel Davis Commander of the Sloop Alphin sixty Tons burthen, navigated by twenty men, mounting six Carriage Guns, two swivels and fifteen Small Arms, belonging to Nicholas Lowe Philadelphia—

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[Council to His Excellency Genl Washington.]

We are honored with your Excellency's Favors of the 19th Decr and 8th Inst the first of which has been laid before the General Assembly, who are now on a Bill for the Recruiting Business, and we doubt not, every Attention will be paid to the Measures you recommend. Before the Receipt of your last, we had supplied, in some Degree, the most pressing Wants of the distressed Soldiers you recommend to our Assistance. You may be assured that the Motives which induced your Excellency to interpose in Favor of Men, whose meritorious Services deserve so much, will stimulate us to do every Thing within the Ability of this State for their comfortable Accommodations, not doubting that, on similar Occasions, our own Citizens will experience the like Attention from our Sister States.

Ibid.

[Council to The General Assembly.]

The enclosed Accounts have been laid before us for Payment, but not esteeming ourselves authorized to pay them, we will be much obliged to the General Assembly to communicate their Opinion thereon and direct how they will have them discharged, in Specie or the Bills of Credit of the last Emission.

Ibid.

[Council to Mr David Poe.]

Instead of sending your Expresses to the Southward by this Place, you will direct them to proceed to Alexandria by the shortest Route, and deliver their Dispatches to Col° Hendricks. This is done in Consequence of an Arrangement made by General Washington and the Commanding Officer of the French Army in Virginia

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The enclosed is the Copy of a Letter we received from Mr Dashiell Lieutenant of Somerset County. As the Transaction therein mentioned is unknown to us, we request you will be pleased to give us any Information in your Power on the Subject

[Council to Col° Hendricks.]

Ibid.

In Consequence of an Arrangement made by General Washington and the Count de Rochambeau, we have to request you to direct the Express stationed at Alexandria, to proceed from thence to Baltimore by the shortest Route, where he will deliver his Dispatches to Mr Poe the Quartermaster, who will forward them on.

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Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to William Harris lately enlisted in the Maryland Line one Suit of Cloaths, two shirts one pair Shoes, and one pair Stockings the Bounty allowed by the Act of Assy.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Sutton & C° one hundred and fifty two pounds, nine shillings and one penny Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Graves, seven hundred and twenty pounds, two shillings and six pence—Edmund Plowden three hundred and forty seven pounds, nineteen shillings and five pence—and to Patrick O Bryan six pounds, one shilling specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificates and Accounts passed by the Aud. Genl and Depy Aud. the 17 Instant

That the Said Treasurer pay to Mrs Grahame one thousand five hundred and nine pounds, twelve shillings and eight pence Specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid due her per Certs settled [by] the Audr Genl the 18th Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to George F Hawkins Esq. six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due him per Account passed by the Aud Genl

That the Said Treasurer pay to Col° Uriah Forrest three pounds eighteen shillings and five pence of the Same Emission of the money aforesaid for the use of Capt Samuel Jenifer and also twenty six

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pounds & ten pence like money appropriated for the Defence of the State for the use of the said Capt Samuel Jenifer & his Com^{y} of Militia ꝑ Acc^{t} passed by A. G^{l}.

That the said Treasurer pay to Rob^{t} Chesely nine pounds five shillings of the same Em^{s} of the money af^{d} due him per Acc^{t} passed by the D. Aud.—

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to John Brice Commander of the Schooner Betsey, 100 Tons burthen navigated by 25 Men mountg 8 Carr. Guns belonging to Geo Meade Phil^{a} & Tho^{s} Russell & other Baltimore

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[Council to Col^{o} Samuel Smith.]

We are favored with yours of Yesterday, and to obviate every Objection that may arise, as to the Delivery of the Money by Captain Martin, you have enclosed, his Receipt or Bill of Lading for the same, and we request you to make immediate Application to Captain Martin, receive the Money, and have it conveyed without Delay to this City, in the Manner heretofore directed. As to M^{r} Steward's Claim, it is totally inadmissible, as the General Assembly have directed that Money to be applied to the Recruiting Service, and to no other Purpose whatever.

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Ordered, that the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Greenbury Griffith Esq^{r} ninety seven pounds ten shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ꝑ Acc^{t} passed by the Aud. Gen^{l} the 19th Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Neill one hundred and ten pounds, one shilling and eleven pence and also to John Riddle thirty six [pounds] twelve shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Accounts passed by the Dep^{y} Aud.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Burgess of the 4th Regim^{t} thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign for Stores on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Berry Twenty six pounds, of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Marmaduke Tilden sixty four pounds, four shillings and ten pence of the same Emission, of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State, twenty five pounds, eleven shillings and four pence part thereof to be retained by himself & C^{o} and forty pounds, thirteen Shillings and six pence to be delivered over to Capt Simon Wicks & his Compy per pay rolls examined and passed by the Aud. Gen^l^— January 21 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 207

That the Said Treasurer pay to James Brice Esq^r^ eleven pounds thirteen shillings and six pence of the Same Emission of the money aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Depy Aud

That the Said Treasurer pay to John H Stone Esq^r^ twenty five pounds and to Samuel T. Wright Esq^r^ Twenty pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid on Account of their Salaries for the year 1781.—

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to William Quough a soldier in the Maryland Line, one Jacket and one pair Breeches and also to James Nowell a soldier in the 2^d^ Regiment one suit of Cloaths two shirts one pair Shoes and one pair Stockings.

Permission is hereby given to Norman Carlile of this State to apply to His Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer on the Out posts of the American Army for Licence to have an Interview on the Lines with John Carlile Merchant in New York.—

[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan]

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The Delegates from Queen Ann's and Talbot have applied for the State Boat to carry them into Wye River; it is expected the Assembly will rise this Evening; should that be the Case, the Members will want the Boat tomorrow: you will therefore have every Thing ready for them to go on Board. You will call on Charles Blake Esq^r^ Commissary of Queen Ann's County for a Load of Flour, which you will bring to this Place

[Council to General Smallwood.]

Ibid.

We are greatly perplexed by the Applications of Soldiers for Cloathing. It is impossible for us to tell who has, or who has not been supplied. We wish some Mode of issuing could be introduced of furnishing them, which would not be subject to the Abuses of the present. Would it not be better, if you were to give Orders on the Cloathier without our Interference at all? Should you be of this Opinion, we will direct the Cloathier to obey your Orders; we have hitherto issued upon the Certificates of the Officers.

[Council to Col^o^ Joseph Dashiell]

Ibid.

Yours of the 15^th^ Instant we received this Day. From the Information you have given, that the Corn is all damaging and will be totally lost, if not soon disposed of, and that it is not worth the Freight to any Part of the Bay; we request you to dispose of it as soon as possible on the best Terms you can.

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Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt William Bayley one hundred and thirty seven pounds, five shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due himself and Detachment of Militia under his Command per Account passed by the Aud Genl.

That the Said Treasurer pay to William Goldsmith seven pounds, nineteen shillings and Six pence of the Same Emission of the Money aforesaid due him per Acct passed by the Depy Aud.—

p. 208 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doctr Philip Thomas sixty seven pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State due him per Account passed by the Aud. Genl the 24th Novemr 1781.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Mann one hundred and fifty Seven pounds, four shillings and six pence specie, out of the first Money that shall be brought into the Treasury due him per Account passed by the Aud. Genl.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr John Johnson one hundred and eight pounds, fourteen shillings and six pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ꝑ Acct passed by the A Gl.

That the Said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Lee fifty eight pounds, four shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appd for the present Campaign per Certe settled by the Depy Aud to this Inst.

William Sterett made Application to this Board for a Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal for the Schooner Camden belonging to John Sterett and Compy of Baltimore commanded by Joseph Foster of the Burthen of one hundred and fifteen Tons, mounting Six Carriage Guns, navigated with twenty men. There being no such blank Commissions at present in the Possession of this Board it is judged proper at the earnest Solicitation of the Owners aforesaid, to [be] given this Certificate which proves that the Fees of Office have been paid and every necessary step taken by them to obviate the Difficulties and Inconveniences which may arise by the Sailing of the Vessel without a Commission.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty ten pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over as follows five pounds to David Prish and five pounds to Adam Getzentower due them ꝑ Acc^{t} passed by the D. Aud. January 23 Liber C. B. No. 24

That the said Treasurer pay to the following Persons, Thomas Noland ten pounds, twelve shillings and ten pence, James Beatty twelve pounds three shillings, Balter Fout five pounds, four shillings and six pence, Andrew Worman nine pounds, seven shillings and two pence, Abraham Miller seven pounds fourteen Shillings and six pence Jacob Humbart ten pounds, ten shillings and two pence, Thomas Beatty sixty pounds, nineteen Shillings and five pence, Henry Leatherman two hundred and thirty four pounds, eleven shillings and seven pence Michael Stocker thirty five pounds and nine pence—George Develbiss, one hundred and fifty eight pounds, fifteen shillings and to Samuel Boone six pounds, fifteen shillings and seven pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts and Certificates settled by the Aud Gen^{l} the 1st of Dec^{r}.— p. 208

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Greenbury Griffith Esq^{r} ninety seven pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due him for a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" and directed to be paid by a Supplement to the Act to raise the Supplies for the year 1782.— p. 209

That the said Treasurer pay to Edmund Plowden twenty eight pounds Seven shillings of the same Emission due him for a Certificate issued under the Act aforesaid and directed to be paid as aforesaid.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Jenifer forty one pounds eight shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over to Benjamin Burroughs for a Certificate passed by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Stevenson Esq^{r} eight pounds nineteen shillings and two pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Capt David Crane for himself and Company per pay roll examined and passed by the Depy Aud^{r}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Gerrard B. Causin Esq^{r} eleven hundred and sixteen pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence half penny of the same Emission to be delivered over to Francis Ware Lieut of Charles County for the use of the Militia and others who supplied them with Provisions &^{ca} per pay rolls and Accounts examined and passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Seney five pounds, four shillings and six pence of the same Emission due him ꝑ Acc^{t} passed by the Aud G^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Seney to be delivered over to Arnold Longfellow seventeen pounds, fifteen shillings of the same Emission agreeable to a Resolution of the General Assembly passed November Session 1781.—

January 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 209 That the said Treasurer pay to David Crane thirty two pounds five shillings of the same Emission due him per Acco^{t} passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} William Beatty twenty two pounds, four shillings and four pence of the same Emission, one pound and four pence thereof to be by him retained and twenty one pounds, four shillings to be delivered over to Major Abraham Haff, due them per Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to the following persons, Samuel Boone fifty pounds, nine shillings and two pence specie due him per Account passed by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l} 20th December 1781. and to Mich^{l} Boyer nine pounds, nine shillings and six pence due him per Acc^{t} passed by the Aud. Gen^{l} 11th Aug^{t} 1781. agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} William Bordley one hundred and twenty pounds, three shillings and two pence specie and also to William Rasin one hundred and seven pounds, seven shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the Act afores^{d} ℘ Acc^{t} & Cert^{e} passed by the Aud Gen^{l} the 21 Inst.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} William Beatty forty three pounds three shillings & six pence specie agreeable to the s^{d} Acc^{t} ℘ Cert^{e} passed by the A G^{l}.—

p. 210 Commissions issued to John Shellman appointed Captain in the room of John Due Carey, Jeremiah Fox first Lieut, Matthias Burgess Ensign, and also to Andrew Low Ensign of Capt Nicholas White's Comp^{y} in the Frederick Town Battalion of Militia in Frederick County.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Purdy two pounds, seven shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due him per Account passed by the Aud Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Cock late Captain of the Extra Regiment three hundred and twenty pounds and nine pence of the Same Emission due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Archibald Golder late a Captain in the Regiment aforesaid Three hundred and twenty two pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence of the same Emission due him per Certificate passed by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty of the same Emission six pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence for the use of John Stoner and four pounds, nine shillings and nine pence to be by him retained due per Certificates passed by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l}.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty four hundred and ninety pounds, fourteen shillings and one penny of the Same Emission to be delivered over to the following, Capt. Daniel Sheiler four hundred and forty one pounds, ten shillings and one penny and to Capt John Carmack forty nine pounds four shillings—due them per Certificates issued under the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State and directed to be paid by a Supplement to the Act to raise the Supplies &ca— January 24 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 210

That the said Treasurer pay to William Stevenson Esquire two hundred and twenty seven pounds, ten shillings and four pence of the Same Emission to be delivered over as follows, one hundred and seven pounds, seven shillings and two pence to William Rasin and one hundred and twenty pounds, three shillings and two pence to Colonel William Bordley due them for Certs issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &ca directed to be paid by a Supplement to the Act to raise the supplies &ca—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Colo James Tootell for the use of Colo Elijah Robosson and the Militia under his Command three hundred and Eighty three pounds, seven shillings of the same Emission and also three pounds like money to be delivered over to Hugh McGuire per Accounts passed by the Audr Genl.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Joseph Dowsen two hundred and thirty six pounds, seventeen shillings and four pence of the same Emission for the use of Capt. Samuel Harvey Howard's Company of Militia per pay rolls examined and passed by the Auditor General.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty three pounds, sixteen shillings and eleven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ℘ Certs passed by the Aud. Genl.— p. 211

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny twenty seven pounds Specie, out of the first that shall be hereafter brought into the Treasury of the money appropriated to the Officers serving in the southern Department to [be] delivered over to Capt John Smith and Major John Lynch each thirteen pounds, ten shillings on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice Esqr fifteen pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in part of his Salary on Account

[Council to Colo Thomas Price.] January 24 Liber No. 78 p. 320

We have directed all the Flour manufactured in Washington County, to be transported to Frederick Town, and to be delivered over to your Care for the Purpose of supplying the British Prisoners, and as Colo Rawlings is Commissary of Washington County and for the supplying of the Prisoners, it became necessary that some

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Person should receive and deliver the Flour to him: We therefore request you to provide proper Store Houses, and receive all the Flour from Washington County, and deliver to Col° Rawlings, the Quantity heretofore directed on his Application.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Goldsmith eighteen pounds, eleven shillings and three pence specie due him per Account passed by the Depy Audr—

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green four hundred and ninety three pounds, fifteen shillings and eleven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him for Certificates issued under the Act to adjust the Debts &ca and directed to be paid by a supplement to the Act to raise the Supplies &ca—

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Lynch, twelve pounds, eighteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to 1st Feby, on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner Esquire one hundred and thirty two pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence of the same Emission in part of his last years Salary on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Hyde fifty seven pounds eleven shillings and two pence of the same Emission due him per Account passed by the Audr Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Chalmers twenty five pounds of the same Emission due him per Account passed by the Aud Genl.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Howard one pound five shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over to William Ijams due him per Certificate passed by the depy Audr

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Willson nine hundred and eighty nine pounds of Tobacco due him for the like Quantity lent the State in August 1780 per Certa adjusted by the Aud Genl—

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[Council to Honble Danl of St Thomas Jenifer Esqr]

The General Assembly having appointed you Intendant of the Revenue of this State, we have the Honor to notify you thereof and are &ca

Ibid.

[Council to Peter Chaille Esqr]

The Pork mentioned in yours of the 11th Instt, which we have received, we request may be transported, by the first Opportunity to the Head of Elk. The 600£ sent, we presume will answer your immediate Demands, should any further Sum be necessary, you will inform us.

[Annapolis to Charles Thompson Esq^r]

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I herewith transmit you all the Bonds taken in 1780 for Commissions of Letters of Marque, and have returned twenty six blank Commissions, Bonds and Instructions, which were received before the late Regulations in that Department; the Bonds taken since, shall be forwarded in a short Time. I shall now be much obliged to you for a further Supply of Commissions, as all those heretofore received, are issued. T. Johnson Cl. Co.

Saturday 26th January 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Wilkins and Isaac McHard one hundred and seventy four pounds, nine shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca due them per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas C Dye Esq^r one thousand and seventy seven pounds, fifteen shillings & four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^s passed by the Aud. Gen^l—

That the said Treasurer pay to Geo. Adams, two pounds, twelve shillings & six pence of the Bills of Credit &^ca due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l—

[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan.]

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M^r Stevenson has Permission for the State Boat to carry him up the Bay; you will therefore be ready to proceed, when ever he may call on you. After you have landed him you wil return to this Place

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Ordered that John Crisall Issuing Commissary receive of Capt Bellwood a Load of Flour and have it stored—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt John Smith twelve pounds, eighteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca for Stores to the 1^st Instant on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Nicholas Maccubbin two hundred and seventeen pounds, one shilling of the same Emission for the use of his Company of Select Militia ℘ pay Roll examined & passed by the A. G^l—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Uriah Forrest forty one pounds, Six shillings and seven pence of the same Emission, to be delivered over to Capt John Mackall for the use of his Company of Militia per Acc^t passed by the Aud^r Gen^l

January 28 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 212 That the said Treasurer pay to Vachel Worthington twenty eight pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Charles Worthington due him per Acc^{t} passed by the Aud G^{l}

That the Said Treasurer pay to William Campbell one hundred and ninety seven pounds, eleven shillings and two pence of the same Emission due him for a Certificate of Charles Magruder Lieut in the late Extra Regiment as settled by the Aud Gen^{l}—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} Uriah Forrest one hundred and thirty eight pounds, five shillings and nine pence of the same Emission, sixty eight pounds, eighteen shillings thereof to be by him retained and sixty nine pounds, seven shillings and nine pence to be delivered over to James Wilkinson Esq^{r} due them per Cert^{s} settled by the A. G^{l}

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Col^{o} Uriah Forrest one hundred and fifteen pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence of the same Emission due him for half pay and also the further sum of nineteen pounds, two shillings and three pence due him ꝑ Acc^{ts} pass^{d} by the A G^{l}—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Maccubbin twenty five pounds of the Same Emission due him per Acc^{t} passed by the A G^{l}—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Whetcroft, one hundred and ninety one pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence of the same Emission due him for a Certificate of John Plant Lieut in the late Extra Regiment as settled by the Aud. Gen^{l}—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice Esq^{r} fifty pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Absolom Ridgely forty one pounds, nineteen shillings and ten pence Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l}—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} Uriah Forrest eleven thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco including four per Cent due him for two hhds of Clarret for the Hospital Department.—

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[Council to William Wilkins Esq^{r}]

We enclose you the Resolve of the General Assembly, requiring you to proceed immediately to the Southern Army, to settle the Accounts of the Troops of this State. As this Business will not admit of Delay, we shall be glad to know your Determination.

Ibid.

[Council to John Bullen Esq^{r}]

We are surprized, by the Information of Major Davidson, that the Soldiers are still destitute of Wood, and we again request you to furnish them immediately; the Money may be drawn to pay for it on your Application.

[Council to His Ex^{y} Gen^{l} Washington.]

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We were yesterday honored with your Favor of the 22^{d}. We should have been very happy, had it reached us a few Days sooner, and before the Rising of the General Assembly, that we might have laid before them the Sentiments contained therein, which we are well assured would have operated as the greatest Stimulus to their Exertions, though we believe they wanted no additional Incentive to comply as fully as possible with the Requisitions your Excellency alludes to. After a great Deal of Time spent, and long Deliberation on the Subject, they passed the Supply Bill, of which the enclosed is a Copy, and we much question, were we to call them together again, whether they would be able to do more under our present Circumstances. When they next meet, which is to be the first of June, by Adjournment, and probably may be earlier, the Subject Matter of your Letter, shall be the first Business submitted to their Consideration. The Assembly also passed a Bill for recruiting our Line giving the entire Direction of the Business to General Smallwood, and providing Means for furnishing him with 20,000£. Specie for the Purpose. We are inclined to believe the Bill would be effectual, provided we could be supplied with 2500 Suits of Cloathing, which at the Desire of the General Assembly, we have requested of Congress, and as your Excellency must know that we have, for the last two Years, furnished our Line entirely with this Article, without the smallest Assistance from Congress, we hope you will not deem us unreasonable in soliciting your Influence to have our Application complied with the more especially as we can say with great Truth, that it is absolutely out of our Power to provide for the present Year.

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[Council to President of Congress]

Ibid.

The General Assembly, upon Information that Congress had imported or purchased a large Quantity of Soldiers Cloathing for the Army, directed us to apply, in a particular Manner, through your Excellency, for twenty five hundred Suits for our Line, which we hope will be furnished to us, as it is absolutely beyond our Ability to provide this Article. We need not remind Congress that we have, for these two Years past, cloathed our Men entirely, without the smallest Assistance from the Continent. If the Whole of the Cloathing requested cannot be supplied immediately, we would wish to be informed when we may expect to receive it. The Assembly have passed a Recruiting Bill which we believe would be effectual, provided we had Cloathing to give the old Soldiers, as well as the new Recruits. We are also directed by the Assembly to make Application for 3000 Stand of Arms, an Article, of which we are almost destitute, from having lent to the Continent, in the Year 1776, upwards of 3000 Stand, to arm our Regulars and the Flying Camp, none of which were returned, and at different Times since that Period, to arm the

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Regulars raised in this State, and particularly those raised the last year, amounting in the whole, to a much larger Number than we now solicit, after deducting what we have received from the Continent.

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Tuesday 29th January 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Bullen Esquire fifteen pounds specie to be expended in the purchase of Wood on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice Esqr seventy five pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in part of his Salary on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Courts Jones, twenty five pounds, Sixteen shillings of the Same Emission for Stores to the 1st Inst on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Harwood Esqr nine hundred and twenty nine pounds, seven shillings and three pence of the same Emission due him for Certs issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State and also one hundred and ninety one pounds, nineteen shillings and two pence like money for a Certa of Samuel M. Lane Lieut in the late Extra Regiment as settled by the Aud. Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Jarboe seven pounds four shillings and two pence of the same Emission per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Bellwood Twenty four pounds, five shillings of the same Emission per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr James Murray one hundred and fifty seven pounds, fourteen shillings and eight pence of the Same Emission due him per Account passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Muir four hundred and fifty nine pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence of the same Emission due him for the Certificates of Capt Francis Shepherd and Ens. James Bickham of the late Extra Regimt as settled by the D. Aud. and also one hundred and fifty Pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary as Comy of Stores on Acct

That the said Treasurer pay to George Adams two pounds five shillings Specie on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct. James Murray, four hundred and twenty three pounds, nine shillings and ten pence and also to Thomas Grason fifty one pounds, eight shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from the State per Accts passed by the A Gl

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr James Murray four hundred and twenty three pounds nine shillings and ten pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due for a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &ca—

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Commission issued to William McLaughlin appointed Sheriff of Baltimore County in the room of Job Garretson resigned—

Thomas Richardson Esqr appointed Commissary General of this State agreeable to the "Act to raise the Supplies for the year 1782" in the room of Benjamin Chambers who has declined acting.—

[Council to Capt George P. Keeports.]

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We have your several Letters before us, and enclose you an Order on the Commissary of Baltimore County for 200 Barrels of Flour, should he not be able immediately to comply with the Order, on Information, we will furnish you with Tobacco, to extricate you from your present Difficulties, to be disposed of at the Market Price, be it what it may. You will sell the Tobacco in your Possession for the best Price to be obtained. We cannot, with Propriety, request you to engage further for the State, but our Necessity obliges us to request you to purchase 100 Yards of Soldier's Cloth, white to be preferred if to be had, which we engage to pay in Specie on the first of March next.

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Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Saml H Howard Capt, one hundred & fourteen pounds & two pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for the use of his Compy of Mila ꝑ payroll examd & passed by the Aud Genl

p. 214 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Captain John H. Nicholls two hundred and seventeen pounds, eighteen shillings and Six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for the use of his Company of Select Militia while on Guard over the British Prisoners at Frederick ꝑ pay roll passed by the A Gl

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John H. Nicholls twenty five pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, eight pounds to Aaron Harris, one pound ten shillings to Capt John Murdock, two pounds, ten shillings to John Lary, two pounds, five shillings to Robt Peter, four pounds ten shillings to Genl Samuel Elbert, three pounds to Colo William Deakins, two pounds, five shillings to Thomas Johns and one pound to Levin Beall due them per Accts passed by the Aud Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Howard seventy five pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over to Doctr Ephraim Howard on Account.—

That the Said Treasurer pay to Robert Couden Esqr seventeen pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence of the same Emission due him per Account passed by the Depy Aud—

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That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen Esqr ninety three pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over to Doctr Upton Scott due him per Account passed by the Aud. Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Daniel Bryan, one hundred and forty four pounds, three shillings of the same Emission due himself and hands of the State Boat plater ꝑ Accts passed by the Aud. Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt David Lynn twelve pounds, eighteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the first of February on Account.—

That the Commissary of Purchases for Baltimore County deliver to George P. Keeports two hundred Barrels of flour on Account

That Doctr James Murray be requested to deliver to Capt David Lynn two pounds of Jesuite Bark out of the State Shop for the use of Lieut John Lynn wounded at the Eutaw Springs So Carolina.—

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[Council to Thomas Sollers Esqr Navl Offr 4th District]

Captain Nicholas Martin brought, in the Brig Nesbit 5000 Mexican Dollars for the State, which were lodged in the Hands of Mr Stephen Steward for safe Keeping. This Money is appropriated by Law, to the Recruiting Service, and cannot be applied to any other Purpose: Mr Steward most illegally detains it, under the Pretence the State is indebted to him, and that he will place it to their Credit. We have wrote to him and insisted on his delivering it immediately to our Order, and warned him of the Consequences of his Refusal; one of which is, not to permit the Nesbit to clear out, nor any other Vessel, in which he is concerned. We therefore request and enjoin you, not to suffer the Brig Nesbit to clear out, nor any other Vessel in which Mr Steward is concerned, until our further Order is communicated to you

Ibid.

[Council to Colo Samuel Smith.]

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We enclose you an open Letter for Mr Stephen Steward, which, when you have read, you will be pleased to seal and deliver to him yourself, and demand in the Name of the State, the 5000 Mexican Dollars brought in by Capt. Martin, which he so illegally detains. Should he be imprudent enough to persist in his unwarrantable Conduct, and refuse to deliver it, we hereby empower and request you to seize the same wherever it can be found, and to search any Place, in which you have Reason to believe it is lodged or concealed, and to summon and call to your Aid, any Number of Persons you may deem necessary to execute this Order. You will perceive, by our Letter to Mr Steward, that we wish not to be forced into rigorous Measures, and it will give us much Pleasure, if you can accomplish the Business without. If, however, you find this impracticable, you will be pleased to proceed, as we have before directed. Should Mr Steward comply with your Demand, it will be unnecessary to deliver the Letter to Mr Sollers. The Letter for Mr Martin must be delivered at all Events, but not til after you have been with Mr Steward. January 30 Liber No. 78 p. 322

[Council to Luther Martin Esqr Atty Genl] Ibid.

Enclosed you have a Copy of a Bill of Lading signed by Nicholas Martin Captain of the Brig Nesbit, obliging himself to deliver to the Governor and Council or their Order, five thousand Mexican Dollars, which he has not only refused to deliver to our Order, but has actually lodged in the Possession of Mr Stephen Steward, who witholds the Money from us. We request you would immediately have a Suit commenced against Martin on the Bill of Lading and send a Declaration with the Writ, the Damages £15000.—

[Council to Mr Stephen Steward] Ibid.

We are informed by Col° Smith, that the 5000 Mexican Dollars brought in for the State, by Capt. Nicholas Martin, were deposited in your Hands for Safety, that he demanded this Money of you, in Consequence of our Order to receive it and send it down: and that you peremptorily refused to deliver it, alledging that the State was indebted to you and you would apply it to their Credit. In Justice to your Character, we are willing to suppose that your Determination to detain the Property of the State, already appropriated to the Recruiting Service, was formed hastily and without reflecting on the numerous Train of Evils, consequent thereon, and we have, in Tenderness to you, afforded you an Opportunity to retract, by requesting Col° Smith to repeat the Demand upon delivering this Letter, and to insist on an immediate Compliance therewith. If you persevere in a Line of Conduct so highly improper and unwarrantable, and which, if submitted to, must obstruct, and may totally defeat the Recruiting Service, and by the pernicious Tendency of the Example, frustrate the most necessary and salutary Measures, and in the End, render the Authority of the State contemptible. We have directed and empowered Col° Smith to seize the Money wherever he can find it, and to search any Place in which he has Reason to believe it is lodged or concealed and to summon and call to his Aide, any Number of Persons he may deem necessary, to execute this Order. We have also ordered the Naval Officer of the fourth District, not to clear out the Brig Nesbit, or any other Vessel in which you are concerned until the Money is restored, and if these Measures are not effectual, we are determined to the last Extremity.—

You must be sensible your detaining the Money of the State, is illegal and unwarrantable, and that the State being indebted to you is no Justification and will not palliate your Conduct, or screen you from the Resentment of the Public, especially as it will be known that p. 323

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you were acquainted with the Circumstance of this Money's being appropriated to the Recruiting Service and not subject even to our Disposition, and that by a Law of the last Session, we are empowered to pay Creditors who have advanced Money to the State on Promises of speedy Payment, or who may be greatly distressed and injured, the Whole, or Part of their Debt, by the Sale of Specific. You are apprised of our Determination, and the Measures to be pursued, and we have put it in your Power to avoid the Evils which will attend them; though they may appear rigid, they are only such as our Duty and the Welfare of the State have prompted us to adopt and your Conduct fully warrants.

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Thursday 31st January 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut William Lamar of the 1st Regimt thirty two pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Stores to the 1st of February on Account—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Harwood Esqr one hundred and fifty pounds, ten shillings and four pence of the same Emission due him per Certificates passed by the Aud Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel T Wright Esqr thirty nine pounds, twelve shillings & six pence of the same Emission due him per Account passed by the Depy Aud.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Majr John Davidson one pound ten shillings specie for 1 Cord Wood purchd for the soldiers ꝑ Acct passed by the D. Aud

p. 215 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Grason fifty one pounds, eight shillings and to Majr John Davidson one hundred and seven pounds, seven shillings and five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them for Certs issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &ca

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Maxwell, two hundred and seventy nine pounds, sixteen shillings and to Col° James Tootell fifty eight pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ꝑ Certs settled by the A Gl 29th Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase Esqr three hundred and nineteen pounds, seventeen shillings and ten pence specie in full for his Salary for the year 1781.—

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[Council to Lieut William Murdock.]

We have been informed that you have enlisted several Men in this State for Col° Armand's Corps, conceiving yourself authorized by a Resolution of Congress. It was improper for you to proceed in this

Business without our Permission, and, as the Legislature of this State has not adopted the Resolution, it is our Desire that you immediately desist from recruiting in Maryland. The Men you have already engaged must have their Option, to return the Money you have paid them, by the 12th of February, and be discharged, or to reinlist in the Line of this State; in the latter Case, General Smallwood will order you to be reimbursed the Bounty you have paid them, and if they have received Cloathing, will either pay you for it, or have it returned.

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Friday 1st February 1782.

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Commission issued to Thomas Downey appointed 2d Lieut—Elexis Bailey Ensign of Capt Robert Lemmons Compy belonging to the Upper Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Elijah Merryman one hundred and eighty five pounds, two shillings and seven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca, thirteen shillings and four pence to be by him retained and the Balance to be delivered over [as follows] nineteen pounds, eight shillings and two pence to Capt Robert Lemmon. Twenty two pounds, five shillings and ten pence to Capt John Talbot—twelve pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence to Capt Benjamin Merriman, sixteen pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence to Capt Paul Hahn, thirty three pounds, ten shillings and ten pence to Capt Elexis Lemmon, twenty eight pounds, fourteen shillings and eight pence to Capt Nicholas Merryman, twenty one pounds, ten shillings and four pence to Capt Philip Stels, seventeen shillings and nine pence to William Matthews and twenty eight pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence to Capt John Murray due them ℘ pay rolls and Accts passed by the Aud Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert upon the order given to him by this Board of the 10th Novr 1781 for twelve hundred pounds emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca only eight hundred and ninety two pounds, twelve shillings & two pence

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Lee three hundred and fifty six pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence—John H Stone Esqr one hundred and fifty pounds, six shillings, and four pence—Samuel T. Wright Esqr two hundred and twenty six pounds thirteen shillings & four pence—Zephaniah Turner Esqr one hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings—Thomas Johnson junr ninety eight pounds, one shilling and six pence—William Hyde one hundred and forty eight pounds, twelve shillings & three pence & to Colo Uriah Forrest eighty one pounds, nine shillings & two pence half penny Specie Balance of their last years Salaries per Accts adjusted by the Aud Genl—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert Esq^{r} forty hhds of Tobacco weighing forty two thousand, seven hundred and twenty seven pounds including four ꝑ Cent to be by him Accounted for at fifteen shillings ꝑ Cent.—

Daniel of S^{t} Thomas Jenifer Esq^{r} appeared before the Board in compliance with the Act of Assembly appointing him Intendant of the Revenue and all public Monies, and executed a Bond in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds with William Smallwood & John H Stone Securities agreeable to said Act and also took the Oath prescribed therein—

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Saturday 2^{d} February 1782

Robert Couden appointed Assistant and Lewis Neth Clerk to the Intendant appeared before the Board and produced Certificates of their Qualification.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Captain Robert Denny ten pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} five pounds to be delivered to each of George Findleston and Patrick Connor soldiers in the Maryland Line lately returned from Captivity on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Williams, six hundred and eight pounds, three shillings and two pence of the same Emission for Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &^{ca} as settled by the Depy Aud^{r}—

That the said Treasurer pay to John C Mackubin, four pounds, five shillings and eight pence—Mary Darling Twenty shillings and Mary Ransom two pounds of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed by the Depy Aud—

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Monday 4th February 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway one hundred and one pounds, six shillings and four pence and John Callahan ninety two pounds, three shillings and ten pence specie for their last years Salary per Acc^{ts} passed by the Aud Gen^{l}

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Davidson twenty one pounds, fourteen shillings and Capt Philemon Warfield twenty one pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due them per Acc^{ts} passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Col^{o} Richard Harwood four hundred and one pounds, nine shillings and two pence of the same Emission for the use of Col^{o} John Weems's Batt of Ann Arundel County Militia per Account passed.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to William Hall four pounds seven shillings of the same Emission for the use of Amos Gaither ꝑ Acc^{t} passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Dooley, John Batten Hugh Connolly, James Eades, Samuel Frazer & William Smith Soldiers in Gen^{l} Hazens reg^{t} eight pounds, twelve shillings & three pence of the same Emission due them per Acc^{t} passed.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw one hundred and twenty four pounds fourteen shillings and one penny and George Mann sixty eight pounds, six shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^{s} passed.—

Isaac Faulkner who was Draughted in Talbot County to serve 'till the 10th of December last is hereby Discharged from the Service

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to the Honble Dan^{l} of S^{t} Thomas Jenifer Esq^{r} three hundred and twenty four pounds, fifteen shillings and five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} Balance of Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Logan forty six pounds one shilling and six pence of the Bills aforesaid due him per Account passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Adam Jameson of the Maryland Line thirty pounds of the same Emission on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac Harris nine pounds twelve shillings and nine pence of the same Emission due him per Acc^{t} passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Dawson thirteen pounds fifteen shillings of the same Emission per Acc^{t} passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to George Mann sixty eight pounds, six shillings and three pence of the same Emission due him for Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &^{ca}—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^{r} James Murray, two hundred and five pounds, ten shillings and three pence due him ꝑ Acc^{t} passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^{r} James Murray ninety five pounds, three shillings and six pence and Arthur Brian one hundred and fifty seven pounds, seven shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ꝑ Cert^{s} adjusted

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Mary Gordon a soldiers wife in the 3^{d} Reg^{t} and Catharine Dunnagan a soldiers wife in the 4th Regiment with Rations until the Orphans Court's make provision for them.—

February 5 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 217 Thomas Dawson a Substitute from Ann Arundel County to serve 'till the 10th of Decr last is hereby Discharged.—

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[Council to General Smallwood]

We receive Applications daily, from Soldiers who alledge they have been Prisoners with the Enemy, for an Advance of five Pounds. The Board, in making the Resolution for the Advance of £5., had in View only those who had been confined in Charles Town and came into Virginia in a Cartel Vessel. Many who have applied, have not been Prisoners but a small Time, some only a few Days. We wish to relieve, as much as in our Power, the Distresses of the poor fellows, but we cannot justly advance to all who may have been Prisoners; any of those who came into Virginia in the Cartel, and others who may have been wounded and Prisoners, who have not recovered of their Wounds, we would advance to, and are ready to draw a Sum of Money to any Person you may appoint, to be advanced to Persons within the above Descriptions, on your Order.

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Wednesday 6th February 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn sixty five pounds, five shillings specie due him for Wood per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Muir one hundred and twenty pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence Balance of his last years Salary as Commissary of Stores per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Morgan thirty six pounds, two shillings and seven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

p. 218 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut. Henry Gassaway ten pounds, fifteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Stores to 14th Jany on Acct

That the said Treasurer pay to Jub Fowler six pounds fifteen shillings of the same Emission due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Ann Williamson one pound of the same Emission due her per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Jacob Brice seventy pounds, one shilling of the same Emission for Stores to 1 Instant and Clothing on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Issabell, nine pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence of the same Emission due her per Account passed.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Emerton thirteen pounds, three shillings and four pence of the same Emission due him per Account adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Knowell ten pounds five shillings of the same Emission due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Contee Hanson Esq^r ten pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence of the same Emission for the use of William Hobbs per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny one hundred and fifty pounds of the same Emission to be advanced to Soldiers who have been in Captivity and Accounted for.—

That M^r Benjamin Griffith Commissary of Baltimore County deliver to Capt George Keeports three thousand bushels of Wheat

It appearing to this Board by an Order to Capt Jacob Brice on the Commissary of Stores of the 11th August 1781 for a suit of Cloaths and four shirts, that no part of said Order has been satisfied, it is returned.—

John Johnson is appointed Commissioner to settle and adjust the Accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of this State in the service of the United States on the refusal of William Wilkins who was directed to go to Camp by a Resolution of the General Assembly

Richard Willson Esq^r appointed Commissary of Provisions of this State agreeable to the "Act to raise the Supplies for the year 1782" in the room of Thomas Richardson, who has refused.—

[Council to Thomas Sollers Esq^r Nav. Off^r 4th District.]

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This is intended to countermand the Orders contained in our Letter of the 30th Ult^o

[Council to William Wilkins Esq^r]

Ibid.

We are sorry that the Situation of your Family will not permit your going to the Southward immediately. The Resolution of the Assembly on the Subject being positive, and it being absolutely necessary that the Officers and Soldiers should be possessed of their Certificates, in Time to avail themselves of the Law intended for their Benefit, "directing the Sale of Lands for Officers Certificates &^ca previous to the 1st of July next," we have it not in our Power to consent to the least Delay in the Settlement of their Accounts, and have therefore appointed M^r John Johnson to succeed you, to whom you will deliver over all your public official Papers.

[Council to Luther Martin Esq^r Att^y Genl]

Ibid.

M^r Stephen Steward, to whom the Spanish Dollars were delivered by Capt. Martin. has directed them to be restored, to our Order, and as we had Nothing in View in commencing the Suit against Capt.

February 6 Liber No. 78 p. 324 Martin, but to enforce a Compliance with our Demand, we request you to have the Action struck off, on his paying the Costs which have accrued.

Ibid. [Council to Capt. George P. Keeports]

We enclose you an Order on the Commissary of Baltimore County for 3000 Bushels of Wheat, which we request you to sell for Specie out of which, pay over £600. to Stephen Steward jun^r of Baltimore Town and transmit us his Receipt.

Ibid. [Council to Col^o Samuel Smith.]

p. 325 M^r Steward informs us that he has directed his Son to deliver over to you, the five thousand Dollars, brought in by Capt. Martin, for the State. Upon your receiving the Money, you will be pleased, if you have delivered our former Letter to the Naval Officer, to deliver the enclosed also, which countermands the Orders contained in the other; you will also deliver the Letter to the Attorney General. We have put you to much Trouble in this Business, but we have been induced thereto by our Opinion of your Desire to render the Public any real Service, which we hope will be our Apology.

Ibid. [Council to Richard Wilson Esq^r]

We have this Day appointed you to be Commissary General of this State; the enclosed Bill points out your Duties and Salary. It will be necessary, in Case of your Acceptance of the Office, to repair to this City as early as possible, as the Business is now suffering, for the Want of a Superintendant.

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Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 218 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Murdock Esq^r five hundred pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to James Dick Esquire two thousand two hundred and seventy three pounds, six shillings and nine pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted the 5^th Instant

p. 219 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esq^r Fifty two pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca fifteen pounds thereof to be delivered to Erasmus Gantt and thirty seven pounds, ten shillings to David Bradford due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Williams thirty seven pounds, six shillings and eight pence of the Same Emission, nine pounds part thereof to be delivered over to George Cross and twenty

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eight pounds Six Shillings and eight pence to Benjamin Ogle due them ℘ Acc^{ts} passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Adam Jameson thirty pounds of the Same Emission for Clothing on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Jonathan Morris twenty one pounds ten Shillings of the Same Emission for Stores to 1 Inst on Acc^{t}

That the said Treasurer pay to Jub Fowler Forty nine pounds, eleven Shillings and four pence Specie Balance of his last Years Salary per Account adjusted.—

A Letter of the 4th instant from Michael Boyer respecting Fire wood for the Prisoners—and public Horses, being read: Ordered that it be referred to the Intendant.

Commissions issued to Thomas Stinchicomb appointed Capt in the room of Joshua Hurd, Job Lewis first Lieut, Charles Lewis second Lieut Otho White Ensign—Charles Chinworth Capt in the room of Benjamin Tevis Arthur Chinworth first Lieut, Robert Majors second Lieut, Richard Choate Ensign—William Kelly Capt in the room of Elie Dorsey, William Chinworth first Lieut, Joshua Kelly second Lieut & Richard Plowman Ensign belonging to the Soldiers Delight Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County.—

[Council to John Johnson Esq^{r}]

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We have appointed you Commissioner to settle and adjust the Accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of this State in the Service of the United States. It is necessary that you proceed immediately to the Southern Camp, to settle with the Officers and Soldiers there. You will call on M^{r} Wilkins for all the public Books and Papers, relating to the Office of Commissioner, which we have requested him to deliver.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay toElijah Merryman ten pounds eleven shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} to be delivered over to Micajah Merryman per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Dulany Ridout and Jenifer Trustees for M^{rs} Lowndes forty nine pounds, three shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted the 6th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel of S^{t} Thomas Jenifer Esquire two hundred and eighty one pounds, twelve shillings and eleven pence and also Eight hundred and Sixty one pounds, seventeen shillings and five pence Specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Cert^{s} adjusted 6 Inst.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac McHard Eighty seven pounds, nine Shillings and six pence Specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account adjusted the 7th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Reid one thousand & ninety nine pounds, three shillings & nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} for the use of himself & Comp^{y} ꝑ Acc^{ts} passed.—

p. 220 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt John Reid two hundred and fifty four pounds, nineteen shillings and ten pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} to be delivered over to Capt Hilleary for the use of his Company of Select Militia per pay roll examined and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Dick Esquire three hundred and twenty five pounds eight shillings and five pence of the same Emission for a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State—

That Christopher Edelin Esquire furnish Capt Reid with eight Coats, eight Jackets, twenty two shirts, twenty two pair Shoes, eight Hatts and twenty two pair Stockings for the use of his Company Guarding the British Prisoners at Frederick.—

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[Council to Christopher Edelen Esq^{r}]

We assent to your Proposition of paying the Money in your Hands, to those Persons from whom you received Cloathing as Collector, but you will observe that this Money must be accounted for, in the Settlement of your Account, as Specie, your Vouchers therefore, should be such as will satisfy the Auditor. If Shoes or Hatts can be procured, we wish the Money to be applied to the Purchase of those Articles

Ibid. [Council to John Murdock Esq^{r} Lieut. of Montgomery County]

In our Letter of the 3^{d} of Dec^{r} last, we requested you to order out immediately, for two Months, 50 Militia of your County, as Part of a Guard of 200 Men, to be placed over the Prisoners confined at Frederick Town, and to be relieved at the Expiration of their Tour by the same Number. We are much surprized, upon receiving Information from Maj^{r} Bailey, who has the Command of the Guard, that not a Man from your County had joined him. We have now to reiterate our former Orders, and to insist upon the strictest Compliance therewith

Ibid. [Council to Andrew Buchanan Esq^{r} Lieu^{t} Balt^{o} County]

p. 326 There being no Probability of getting a Regular Guard for the Prisoners at Frederick Town, it will be necessary for you to continue to order out the Militia from your County, agreeable to our Directions of the 3^d of Dec^r last. We are informed by Major Bailey, that there are at Frederick Town only 75 Men from Baltimore County, and that he is obliged to make up the Deficiency from Frederick, an Inconvenience that no one County ought to be subject to. February 8 Liber No. 78 p. 326

[Council to M^r John Whips.] Ibid.

We have enclosed you a Copy of a Deposition delivered in to the Board respecting a Mare in your Possession, the Property of the United States. If she is not delivered to the Quartermaster at this Post, or some Continental Officer, we shall direct the Attorney General to prosecute against you for her.

[Council to General Smallwood.] Ibid.

We have the Honor to enclose you the Copy of a Resolution of Congress, lately received and are Sir &^ca

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Brice Esq^r one hundred and eighty five pounds, eight shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &^ca per Cert^s passed 17 July last.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Sollers fourteen pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Logan, three pounds, fourteen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission due him for a Certificate under the Act to adjust the Debts &^ca—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Jonathan Morris fifty two pounds of the Same Emission in full for Clothing for the Years 1781 and 1782 and also to Capt Lilburn Williams Thirty pounds of the same Emission for Clothing on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Carroll of Carrolton Esq^r one thousand seven hundred and sixty one pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission for a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State—

That the Said Treasurer pay to the Honorable John Rogers Esq^r four hundred and fifty pounds specie per Account passed by the Aud^r General.—

That M^r Muir be requested to deliver Captain Bryan of the State Boat Dolphin twenty eight yards of Canvas for Tarpawlins and to mend sails.—

That M^r Shaw Armourer deliver to Capt Bryan one Adz, one Jack plane, one smoothing ditto, one rule, Spike Gimblets one broad Ax, one handsaw and one Drawing knife or such of them as he may have in his Charge.—

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[Council to Capt George P. Keeports.]

We have yours of the 6th Instant. The Cloth we requested you to purchase, is intended for Soldiers Vests and Breeches, and which we shall be oblig'd to you to send to this Place by the first Opportunity; you will also purchase 3 Reams of Letter, and three Reams of common writing Paper and send at the same Time.

Ibid.

[Council to The Honble the Intendant]

There being no Provision made by the General Assembly, for a Commissary of Stores, and conceiving the Business of that Department to be under your Superintendance we have to inform you that there is now a Quantity of public Cloathing in the Hands of Capt. Denny, delivered over to him by the late Commissary of Stores, and subject, by our Direction, to the Orders of General Smallwood. We give you this Information that you may take Order in the Business, if you deem it necessary.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut^t John Boone thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca in lieu of a suit of Cloaths on Account.

p. 221 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Charles Williamson forty nine pounds, six shillings and eight pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca fifteen pounds, ten shillings thereof to be delivered over to Lieut John Spicknall and thirty three pounds Sixteen Shillings and eight pence to Lieut Thomas Jones for the use of themselves and men under their Command per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James S Tucker sixteen pounds, two shillings and ten pence of the same Emission for a Cert^a issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the Said Treasurer pay to Capt John Courts Jones nineteen pounds, eighteen Shillings of the same Emission per Acc^t passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny three pounds seven shillings and six pence specie for the use of Major John Lynch per Account passed.—

M^r Muir is requested to deliver to Capt Brian seven hats for the use of William Scott, William Soon, John Baxter, Andrew Bramble, Levin Harrington, Richard Harrington and Benjamin Burch soldiers in the State Boat plater—

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[Council to Charles Blake Esq^r]

We have sent Capt. Bryan in the State Boat Plater for a Load of Flour, you will be so obliging as to dispatch him as soon as possible, as this Post has but a small Supply

[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan]

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You will proceed immediately to Wye River and apply to Charles Blake Esqr for a Load of Flour; he has informed us a Quantity is stored at Emmerson's Warehouse. The Letter accompanying this, is for the Delivery of the Flour.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut John Chever Eight pounds, twelve shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Stores to the 1st Inst. on Acct

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Gassaway Watkins twenty two pounds ten shillings of the same Emission on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to John Dove nineteen pounds fifteen shillings of the same Emission per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Hammond twenty two pounds ten shillings specie for Wood supplied the soldiery at the poor House per Account passed.—

[Council to Capt. George P. Keeports]

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We request you to apply to Major Yates for 7 or 8 Tons of Bar-Iron which, Colo Ramsey informs us, belongs to the Public; which you will sell for Specie, and transmit the Money to us.

[Council to Colo Nathaniel Ramsey.]

Ibid.

We have desired Mr George Keeports to sell the Bar-Iron for Specie, it will therefore be necessary for you to give Orders to deliver it to him.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Maffit fifteen pounds, fifteen shillings—Lieut Isaac Hanson nine pounds four shillings for rations—Charles Robosson one pound five shillings and Robert John Smith twenty nine pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Brooke Hodgkin seventy five pounds of the same Emission on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Ridgely one hundred and ninety six pounds, six shillings and eleven pence of the same Emission for the use of Henry Dorsey Gough due him per Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

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[Council to Col° Samuel Smith.]

Instead of delivering the Letter we enclosed of the 6th Instant, to Mr Sollers, you will be pleased to deliver the one now sent, the other may be destroyed.

Ibid.

[Council to Thomas Sollers Esqr]

We have determined that our Order of the 30th ult° shall be suspended for three Weeks from this Day; should you not receive any further Directions from us in the Interim, you are then to consider that Order in full Force, and regulate yourself accordingly

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Thursday 14th February 1782.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt John Hamilton thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths for the prest Year on Acct—

That the said Treasurer pay to Osborn Sprigg Esqr sixty three pounds of the same Emission due him for Beef ꝑ Certa passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Ritchie six pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence of the same Emission due him ꝑ Acct passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Richard Harwood two pounds, two shillings and six pence of the same Emission, two shillings and six pence part thereof to be delivered to Jonathan Rawlings and two pounds to Samuel Rawlings per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Vachel Ijams eleven pounds, eight shillings and four pence of the same Emission due him per Account passed and also Twenty one pounds ten shillings of the same Emission, thirteen pounds, eight shillings and four pence thereof to be delivered over to Richard Fogget and eight pounds one shilling and eight pence to Richard Beard due them ꝑ Accts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt James Somervill nineteen pounds, seven shillings of the same Emission for Stores on Account and also nine pounds four shillings of the same Emission per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr William Kilty seventeen pounds, four shillings of the same Emission for Stores on Account and also sixteen pounds, seventeen shillings of the same Emission per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Walter Carr ten pounds, five shillings of the same Emission for the use of Benja Ray per Account passed.—

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The Intendant is requested to Deliver Capt Denny for the use of the Maryland Troops, the following Articles, forty six Regimental Coats, seven Vests, twelve pair woollen Overalls, ten shirts one pair Shoes, eighteen hundred and sixty pair Yarn Stockings, eleven pair Ditto, eleven pair Linen Overalls, one hundred and sixty seven leather Stocks nine felt hats, twenty nine Caster hats, six hunting Shirts, eight Iron potts and forty six Tin Camp Kettles.—

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[Council to John Bullen Esqr]

We request you to make an immediate Return of all the Horses that were turned over to you by this Board, last Year, their Disposition, the Number now remaining on Hand, and their Condition.

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Friday 15th February 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Gray Ten pounds five shillings & William Yeldell fifteen pounds, seven shillings, and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John A. Hamilton nineteen pounds, seven shillings for Stores to the 1ts Inst and also to Lt Adam Jameson twenty four pounds, twelve shillings & six pence for Stores for the Year 1781 on Account

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw, one hundred and twenty four pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence— & Isaac McHard eighty seven pounds, eleven shillings and ten pence of the Bills of Credit emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Campbell a lame soldier who was wounded at German Town seven pounds ten shillings of the same Emission allowed him by this Board on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo Stone for the use of Thomas Stone Esqr fifty four pounds, eleven shillings and ten pence of the same Emission per Account passed and also one hundred and ten pounds two shillings and ten pence of the same Emission for a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

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[Council to Capt. James Lingan.]

We have yours of the 28th Jany and regret your Disappointment. We consent that you may discharge four of your Men, upon their paying back the Bounty they received. As to the others, they must either join Lee's Cavalry, or the Maryland Line, at their Option, and they must determine immediately. They must be delivered up to Capt Lynn, in either Case

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[Council to General Smallwood.]

We are honored with yours of this Day. As the Act for raising Recruits directs that 20,000£ be put into your Hands for that Purpose, we think you may, with great Propriety, dispose of Part of this Money in the Purchase of the necessary Books and Papers, as, doubtless, all your reasonable Expenditures are to be paid out of it. There are three thousand Dollars of the Money detained by M^r^ Steward, in the Hands of Col. Sam^l^ Smith which we will give you an Order for, if you think proper.

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Saturday 16th February 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Brice one hundred and three pounds, ten shillings—Gilbert Middleton seven pounds fifteen shillings and three pence—and James Tootell fifty eight pounds, seventeen shillings and eight pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them for Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Lackland nineteen pounds, thirteen shillings and one penny of the same Emission to be delivered over to John Bullen Collector of Stores for Ann Arundel County on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Swan of the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons, thirty pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths for the present Year on Account—fifty one pounds, twelve shillings for Stores to the first of January on Account and twenty one pounds, nine shillings of the same Emission per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Marmaduke McCain, thirteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—William Pennington one pound and four pence—Stephen McCay one pound, eight shillings and eight pence and Simon Perry one pound, seven shillings and six pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Thomas Boyd of the 5th Regiment thirty pounds of the same Emission on Account.

That Benjamin Griffith Commissary of Baltimore County deliver to Benjamin Stoddert Esq^r^ three hundred and thirty three bushels of Wheat for a Quarters Salary.—

Francis Deakins of Montgomery County is appointed Examiner General agreeable to the Directions of the "Act to appropriate certain Lands to the use of the Officers and Soldiers of this State; and for the Sale of Vacant Lands"—

Marmaduke McCain a Substitute from Frederick County to serve 'till the 10th of December last, having served the term for which he became a Substitute is Discharged.—

[Council to Col° Moses Rawlings]

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The Time having elapsed, in which you engaged to pay the Money for Provisions supplied you, and our Distresses rather increasing, induce us to request an immediate Compliance with your Contract, either by Payment of the Specie, or an Order on Robert Morris Esqr for the Balance due on the Contract

[Council to General Smallwood.]

Ibid.

We have directed Col° Smith to deliver to your Order, three thousand Mexican Dollars, received by him from Mr Steward. We have no Specie. If you will purchase the Blank Books and Paper in the first Instance, out of any Money in your Hands, it can hereafter be replaced, if necessary.

[Council to Col° Samuel Smith]

Ibid.

We request you to deliver to General Smallwood, or to his Order, the three thousand Mexican Dollars which you received from Mr Steward on Account of the State, and transmit us a Receipt therefor.

[Council to Honble Robert Morris]

Ibid.

We are honored with yours of the 6th Instant, with sundry Enclosures. Nothing but our very great Distress for Specie, which we could not otherwise obtain, for the most urgent Occasions, induced us to contract with Col° Rawlings for the Articles which we could have delivered over to the Continent to so much greater Advantage. Our Distresses stil existing, and indeed, rather increased than diminished, we have it not in our Power to relinquish the Contract. We will therefore take Col° Rawlings's Bill on you for the Amount; mean Time we should be greatly obliged to you, if you would advance to the Honble Messrs Hanson & Carroll, one hundred Pounds each, to be deducted out of the Bill.

[Council to Capt George P. Keeports]

Ibid.

We request you to deliver to His Excellency the Governor, the Money arising from the Sale of the Bar Iron, which you were requested to sell for the State

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Permission is hereby given Robert Gilchrist of Caroline County to solicit His Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer at the Out Posts of the American Army for licence to go into the City of New York for the purposes of obtaining a passage from thence to Scotland not to return to this State during the present War

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p. 224 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Duckett one hundred and two pounds, thirteen shillings—and Thomas Rutland five hundred and eighteen pounds and ten pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due for Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Lilburn Williams, twelve pounds, eighteen shillings for Stores to the 1st Instant on Account—Capt Horatio Clagett of the 5th Regiment twenty one pounds, ten shillings for Stores to the 1st Inst. and also thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Benjamin Brookes seventy two pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence due him on a Certificate adjusted and passed—thirty pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths for the present Year on Account and forty eight pounds of the Same Emission to be by him delivered over to John Smith Brookes Esqr and Company per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner the following Sums of the same Emission, forty two pounds, seventeen shillings and five pence for the use of the Revd Ignatius Matthews—ten shillings for the use of Thomas Crackler, one pound fourteen shillings and nine pence for the use of Joseph Wilson, and five pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence for the use of Elizabeth Young per Certificates and Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Philip Thomas one hundred and seventeen pounds, two shillings & nine pence of the same Emission due him for a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State and also to Colo John H. Stone four hundred and seven pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence of the same Emission due him for half pay per Account passed:—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Rutland five hundred and eighteen pounds and ten pence—Philip Thomas, one hundred and seventeen pounds, two shillings and nine pence—John Ball twenty pounds seventeen Shillings and two pence and to Rachel Furry two hundred and eighteen pounds, eleven shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the " Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates and Accounts adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel McPherson twenty nine pounds, nine shillings & eight pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificate adjusted the 29th of January.—

p. 225 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny three thousand Dollars received from Stephen Steward which came in [by] Capt Martin from the Havana to be delivered over to

General Smallwood to be by him expended in the recruiting service and Accounted for.—

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William Ellis who was Committed to the Goal of Harford County by John Rumsey one of the Justices of said County on Suspicion of being a Disaffected Emigrant from the State of Pennsylvania, having been brought before this Board and nothing appearing against him relative to the said Charge; Ordered that the said William Ellis be Discharged.—

[Council to John Rumsey Esqr]

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William Ellis appeared before the Board in the Custody of the Sheriff of Harford County, on a Warrant issued by you, charging him with being a disaffected Emigrant from the State of Pennsylvania and commanding the Sheriff to convey Ellis before the Board. As you did not send any Depositions, and having no Evidence of the Charge brought against him, but a Petition much in his Favor, from a Number of Inhabitants of Harford County, we were obliged to discharge him.

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Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to James Buchanan Commander of the Ship Venus, three hundred Tons burthen, navigated by seventy men, mounting sixteen Carriage Guns belonging to Archibald Buchanan and others of Baltimore.—

James Taylor a Draught from Capt John Gardners Company in the 12th Battalion of Charles County discharged and his pay to be settled to the 10th December last.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Walter Dyer thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo John H Stone for the use of Joseph Ford seventy nine pounds, four shillings for a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State and also fifty three pounds, ten shillings and eight pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate for a Horse adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Taylor fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission for pay ꝑ Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lewis Neth thirteen pounds two shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, per Certificate adjusted and passed.—

[Council to Colo Richard Dallam]

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Yours of the 13th we received this Day. From your Representation of the State of the 200 Barrels of Flour, that it is unmerchantable

February 19 Liber No. 78 p. 329 and will scarce pay the Storage, we think it had better be sold and hereby direct you to dispose of it to the most Advantage for the State. Before you can draw any of the Money, voted last Session to distressed Creditors, it will be necessary for you to produce your Claim against the State, without it is produced, we shall not be able to ascertain what the State owes you and therefore unable to determine on the Sum to be drawn.

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Wednesday 20th February 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ensign Edward Hamilton of the 3d Regiment & Capt James Somervill each thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Walter Dyer thirty eight pounds, six shillings and three pence of the same Emission for Stores to the 26th of January 1782 on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Nathaniel Offutt ten pounds five shillings of the same Emission due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lewis Neth thirteen pounds two shillings and eight pence of the same Emission for a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Forbes Esqr sixty pounds of the same Emission due him for a Horse taken by Danl Jenifer Esqr ꝑ Certificate passed.—

p. 226 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Ogle Esqr one hundred and seventy seven pounds and two pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and passed the 18 Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Ogle Esqr one hundred and seventy seven pounds and two pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act aforesaid.—

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Thursday 21st February 1782.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Edward Spurrior thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn one hundred & three pounds six shillings and eight pence and one hundred and ninety seven pounds, one shilling and nine pence of the same Emission due him on two Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Elihu Hall of the 1st Regiment thirty pounds of the same Emission agreeable to a Resolution of the Board of the 22d July last on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Zachariah Duvall forty six pounds, eleven shillings and nine pence—William Kough fifteen shillings—Caleb Tydings sixteen pounds, six shillings and eight pence and Thomas Philpot fourteen pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed—

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esqr seven pounds, seventeen shillings and two pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esquire twenty one pounds specie to be delivered over to John Hammond per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esquire sixty four pounds, six shillings and ten pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &ca per Certa adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Couden five hundred and eighty eight pounds, nine shillings & six pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificates adjusted & passed the 19th Instant

That Benjamin Griffith Esqr Commissary of Baltimore County pay sixty six & two third Bushels of Wheat to James Maccubbin Clerk to the Senate due him for a Quarter Salary ending the 1 Instant.—

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Belt Commander of the Ship Matilda 319 Tons burthen, navigated by 70 Men mounting 22 Carriage Guns belonging to John Dorsey & Co of Maryland.—

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Thomas Philpot of Ann Arundel County a substitute for Jonathan Brashears of the same County until the 10th Day of December last is hereby Discharged having as he says served to the 21 of November the time he got home.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Taylor a Substitute from Prince Georges County fourteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Rowles Capt fifty seven pounds, six shillings and eight pence of the same Emission for himself and Company per pay roll passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Josias Miller of the late Extra Regiment one hundred and fifty nine pounds, four shillings and five pence of the same Emission per Certificate passed.—

February 22 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 227 That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Elihu Hall of the 1st Regiment nine pounds, five shillings and two pence per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Thomas Brogden Hugo of the first and Lieut Samuel Hanson of the 5th Regiment, each, thirty pounds agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22d July last and thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a suit of Cloaths and four shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn two hundred and seventy one pounds, thirteen shillings and five pence—Capt Joseph Marbury of the 3d Regiment thirty two pounds, five shillings and nine pence—and Ezekiel Towson Two hundred and five pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Joseph Marbury thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca agreeable to a Resolution of the Board the 22d July last also to Lieut John Chever and Lieut Nicholas Ricketts of Artillery, each, thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four shirts for the present Year and to Capt William Bruce twenty five pounds sixteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the 1st of January on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esqr eight hundred and sixty three pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence—James Brice eighty five pounds, eight shillings and four pence.—Allen Quynn two hundred and seventy one pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence and Capt Joseph Marbury thirty two pounds, five shillings and nine pence of the same Emission due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

The Intendant is requested to direct a suit of Cloaths of Cloth sufficient to make the same to each of Serjeants Carter and Morgan of the Maryland Artillery for the year 1781.—

p. 228 General Smallwood by Letter of the 20th Instant having represented that Lieutenants John Lavascher de Vanbun, John Jacques Baguess and John Chever are Foreigners without pay or other means of support and that their Distresses merit the attention of the Board and require an advance of fifty pounds of the last Emission of this State. Resolved on Consideration of the above Circumstances that the sum of fifty pounds of the money aforesaid be advanced to each of the said Officers

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieuts John Chever, John le Vascher de Vanbun and John Jacques Baguess of the Artillery fifty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca agreeable to the above Resolution on Account.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lodowick Yost two hundred and ninety pounds twelve shillings and five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him and his Company per pay roll passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Edward Oldham of the 5th Regimt thirty pounds of the same Emission agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22d July last—Lieut Roger Nelson of the 5 Regiment sixty pounds of the same Emission, in lieu of two suits of Cloaths & eight shirts for the last and present Years and also to Thomas Jones Esquire two hundred pounds of the same Emission in part of Salaries due on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Thompson, five pounds, ten shillings, and to Joseph Ford two hundred and eighty four pounds, seventeen shillings and five pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Dowson one hundred and sixty six pounds, fourteen shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, ninety seven pounds, one shilling and eight pence to Capt John Mills for the use of himself & Company of Militia, fifty three pounds, one shilling and ten pence to William Spink for himself & Compy, one pound, five shillings and six pence to John Mackall and fifteen pounds, five shillings to Henry Medley per Accounts passed.—

[Council to Francis Deakins Esqr]

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We have appointed you Examiner General of this State, if you accept of the Appointment, your Attendance at this City will be necessary as soon as possible, as the Business in the Land Office will require it

[Council to Honble Intendant.]

Ibid.

Capt. Keeports has sent a Case by Middleton's Boat, containing Soldiers Cloathing and some Paper and Wafers for this Board, as per Invoice enclosed. The Case is now lying on Carroll's Wharf; we shall be much obliged to you to have it removed.

Invoice of a Box sent by John Taylor

1 Piece spotted ¾ Kersey 39 Yds. 1 Do white Do 41½—1 Do Do Do 18½
1 Do white Do Do 25½—1 Do Do Do 26.—1 Do Do Do 25¼—1 Do Do Do 23.—7 ps Contg 198¾ Yards
1 Piece Osnabrigs 55¼ Yds—3 Coats, 3 Vests, 3 pair Cloth Overalls.
3 Ream large writing Paper, 3 Do letter Paper, 4 Boxes Wafers for the Govr & Council

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Monday 25 February 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Feighter twelve pounds, ten shillings—George Walls fifteen pounds—Caleb Davis fourteen pounds five shillings and Cornelius Davis nine pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^{r} William Kilty twenty five pounds for the use of L^{t} John Kilty of 3d Reg^{t} Light Dragoons in lieu of a suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the use 1781. and also to W^{m} Kilty surgeon of the 4th Reg^{t} & Lieut John Kilty, each, thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the present Year on Account

p. 229 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Isaac Hanson fifteen pounds, one shilling for Stores to the 1st March next and the further sum of thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

It appears by an Order on the Commissary of Stores of the 23d of July last in favor of Lieut John Kilty of Baylors Regiment for one Suit of Cloaths and two shirts, that no part thereof has been complied with it is returned

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[Council to Doct^{r} Ephraim Howard.]

We have received yours of this Day, requesting the Balance due you for Articles supplied, to be sent. Before we can furnish you with any more Money, your Account must be setled with the Auditor.

Ibid.

[Council to Capt^{n} James Belt.]

Information has been given the Board, that you have been endeavouring to entice the Soldiers of this State in the Continental Service, to desert and to serve on Board your Vessel. We mean to p. 330 take up the Matter tomorrow Forenoon, and request you will attend between 11 and 12 o'Clock, that you may be present at the Examination of the Person who has given the Information. We are also informed that several Soldiers have deserted lately, we shall be much obliged to you to make strict Enquiry on Board your Vessel and, if any are on Board, to have them delivered up to General Smallwood.

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Tuesday 26th February 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Campbell, nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Fitzgerrald fourteen pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission for the use of Clement Fitzgerrald per Account passed.— February 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 229

That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac Harris two hundred and forty two pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed the 21 Instant—

[Council to Major John Davidson.]

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Information having been given to this Board, by General Smallwood, that several of the Soldiers of this State, in the Continental Service, have deserted within these few Days, and that he has great Reason to believe they are secreted on Board the Ship Matilda, lying off the Harbour, commanded by Captⁿ James Belt. This is therefore to authorize you to examine and search the said Vessel, and if you find any Soldiers on Board, to bring them on Shore and give this Board Information thereof, and this shall be your sufficient Authority.

[Council to Capt^t James Belt]

Ibid.

From Information received from General Smallwood, we have Reason to believe some of the Soldiers who have lately deserted, are on Board your Vessel, secreted by your Crew; we have therefore empowered Majʳ Davidson to go on Board and examine her, and if he finds any Soldiers to bring them on Shore. From your Conduct heretofore, we have an Assurance that you are not privy to the secreting the Men and rest assured that Majʳ Davidson will meet with no Obstacle in the Execution of the Orders given him

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Commissions issued to Joseph Lewis appointed Captain, Jesse Jerrett Lieutenant and Jesse Bussey Junʳ Cornet of a Troop of Horse in Harford County raised in Virtue of " An Act to encourage the raising a Volunteer Troop of Light Horse in Baltimore Town and each County in this State "—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Miles one hundred and fifty nine pounds sixteen shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ᶜᵃ to be delivered over to sundry persons mentioned in three Accounts examined by the Depy Auditor herewith sent for Salt manufactured and sold agreeable to the Act to encourage the importation and manufacturing of Salt within the States.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Thomas Rouse and Capt John Courts Jones, each, thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four shirts for the present Year on Account.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Thomas Rouse eighteen pounds fourteen shillings for Stores to the 1st of March on Account and ten pounds twelve shillings of the same Emission due for rations ꝑ Acct passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut William Murdock twenty one pounds, ten shillings for Stores to the 1st of March & also thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the prest Year on Acct

That the said Treasurer pay to William L. Weems one hundred and five pounds ten shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate adjusted.—

Richard Willson Commissary of Provisions for this State produced a Bond in the penalty of £20,000 executed by him with Thomas B. Willson & Robert Browne, securities faithfully to execute the several Duties required of him as Commissary of Provisions, which is approved of. He also produces a Certa of his having taken the Oaths required by Law & having signed a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.—

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[Council to Col° Armand.]

Your Address of the 25th Jany last, was not delivered before this Morning. The Maryland Line has been so much reduced by numberless Casualties, that it will require every Effort of the State to fill it up, or give it that Respect it has ever maintained during the War, and we cannot but be of Opinion that giving the Permission you solicit will greatly retard the Completion of our Quota, and discourage many from enlisting in it who, otherwise, might have no Objection. We lament that we cannot comply with the Request of a Gentleman who has such Claims upon every American, but we trust, what we have suggested will evince the Propriety of our Refusal.

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Thursday 28th February 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Griffith and William Alsey each, nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence, and to Butler Marlow fourteen pounds, three shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.—

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Friday 1st March 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ignatius Montgomery fifteen pounds, two shillings and six pence—William Roberts, six pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence—Alice Redman, Mary Connolly & Hannah May, each, forty shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut James Baguess thirty four pounds, nineteen shillings and nine pence of the same Emission for Stores to the 28th of February on Account—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Mollohon twenty five pounds, nineteen shillings and two pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Joseph Ford on Account.—

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[Council to General Smallwood]

We have 4000 Dollars arrived in Baltimore in the Antelope Capt Folger, which is for the Recruiting Service: To expedite that Business and get the Money into your Hands without Delay, you have enclosed an Order on the Captain for three thousand nine hundred Mexican Dollars and his Receipt for the Delivery, after paying the Freight.

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[Council to Capt. Folger.]

You will deliver to General Smallwood or to his Order three thousand nine hundred Mexican Dollars, of the four thousand shipped by our Agent from the Havana.

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Saturday 2d March 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Venables thirteen pounds, one shilling and five pence—Capt John Reid two hundred and nine pounds ten shillings and seven pence—Richard Ponsonby forty one pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence and Levi Gantt seven pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts pay roll and Certificates adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Jane Urquhart two pounds thirteen shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due her per Acct passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Dowson two hundred & nine pounds, ten shillings and seven pence of the same Emission for the use of Capt John Reid due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert Esqr forty nine pounds, twelve shillings and ten pence of the same Emission due on two Certificates issued agreeable to the Act aforesaid.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Randall three hundred and fifty eight pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence specie due him for his last Years Salary per Account passed.—

Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions for this State deliver to his Excellency Governor Lee one thousand Bushels of Wheat due

March 2 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 230 him for a quarters Sallary and also one thousand three hundred and thirty three & one third bushels of Wheat due him in lieu of five hundred pounds allowed by the "Act to settle and pay the Civil List and the other expences of Civil Government."—

p. 231 Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions for this State deliver to William Mollohon twelve hundred Bushels of Wheat either at Baltimore Town or in Harford County or at the Head of Elk in Cæcil County to be by him disposed of for Key, Hamersly and Mollohan at not less than five shillings and three pence the bushel. He is to Account for the Wheat at the price above, unless he sells it for more; if for more, at the price he may sell it for.—

That the said Commissary deliver to Samuel T. Wright and James Brice Esqrs each, three hundred and thirty three and one third bushels of Wheat due them for a Quarter's salary and also to Thomas Johnson junr two hundred Bushels of Wheat due him for a quarter's Salary ending 31st of January last

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Thomas Sanders Commander of the Schooner Perseverence, ninety three Tons burthen navigated by twenty men, mounting six Carriage Guns, belonging to Thoroughgood Smith, Robert Johnson & others of the State of Maryland.

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Monday 4th March 1782

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to Chas Alexander Commander of the Ship General O Reiley two hundred and thirty Tons burthen navigated by fifty men, mounting fourteen Carriage Guns, belonging to George Meade & Compy of Philadelphia.—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Lt James John Skinner fourteen pounds, five shillings and three pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Stores to the 1st and also thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green two hundred and sixty four pounds, nineteen shillings and five pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Daniel Hopkins & Compy due them on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Spears two hundred & thirteen pounds, seven shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over to Zephaniah Spiars Capt & his Company of Militia due them ℘ pay rolls passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo Edward Lloyd one thousand three hundred & forty nine pounds, thirteen shillings and one penny of the same Emission for ten Certificates dated Novemr 6. 1778 numbered 628 to 637 inclusive for one thousand three hundred & thirty three and one third Dollars each & four other Certificates dated Novem^r^ 6. 1778 Numbered 638 to 641 inclusive for six hundred and sixty six & two thirds Dollars each and two tender Cert^s^ Number 34 & 35 for one hundred pounds each which Certificates were taken from him by armed Men on the 13th of March 1781 public Notice of which has been given & the other forms complied with required by a Resolution of Congress of May the 10th 1780 in the Case of Continental Certificates under Similar Circumstances & Col^o^ Lloyd having agreed to indemnify the State should the lost Certificates be presented for payment hereafter.— March 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 231

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esq^r^ five hundred and forty three pounds, nine shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.— p. 232

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Lyles one hundred and thirty two pounds, thirteen shillings and five pence of the Bills of Credit emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ to be delivered over to William Lyles due him on a Cert^a^ issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to Col^o^ Edward Lloyd thirty seven thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco to be discountable for the past or any future Taxes, due him for a Schooner Boat impressed into the Continental Service & lost in Virginia to be charged to the Continent per Account passed.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Maurice Simons fifty four thousand three hundred pounds of Tobacco on Potowmack River Inspected since 1780 in lieu of four hundred and thirty four pounds, eight shillings Sterling advanced by him as follows to Col^o^ Thomas Woolford fifty one pounds, one shilling & ten pence farthing—Capt Jacob Brice ninety eight pounds, fourteen shillings & two pence, Capt John Lynch forty six pounds one shilling & seven pence—Capt John Gassaway ninety six pounds, two shillings & eleven pence—Capt George Hamilton thirteen pounds, nine shillings & six pence half penny—Lieut Henry Gassaway sixty pounds, twelve shillings & two pence—L^t^ Philip Read twenty seven pounds, twelve shillings—Lieut Arthur Harris forty pounds thirteen shillings & ten pence Officers of the Maryland Line while they were prisoners in Charles Town South Carolina to be charged to them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Lyles for the use of William Lyles twenty five hhd^s^ of Tobacco weighing twenty six thousand eight hundred and thirty three pounds including four ℔ Cent for Casks to be by him Accounted for at fifteen shillings Specie per Cent in part Payment of a Certificate for three hundred and eighty three pounds, nine shillings and seven pence issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

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Tuesday 5th March 1782

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to William Sly a soldier in the Maryland Line who was wounded at Camden one Months rations—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt John Mills, four hundred & thirty four pounds seventeen shillings & five pence—Allen Quynn Esqr five hundred & forty three pounds, nine shillings & six pence—& Arthur Brian fifty seven pounds, twelve shillings & eleven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due on Certs issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &ca—

That the said Treasurer pay to Wm Gordon seven pounds ten shillings of the same Emission due him per Acct passed.—

p. 233 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Judson Coolidge Esqr two hundred and twenty four pounds, thirteen shillings and one penny specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and passed the 4th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Lt Col° John Thomas twenty one pounds, five shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Maurice Simons Esqr or his order forty thousand pounds of Tobacco on Account of Monies advanced to Officers of the Maryland Line, prisoners in Charles Town South Carolina the Amount of which cannot now be ascertained to be Accounted for

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[Council to Honble Intendant.]

We have agreed to pay Maurice Simmons Esqr his Account for Advances to the Maryland Officers, Prisoners in Charles Town. For such Advances, we deem the Officers Notes of Hand sufficient Vouchers, and where these have not been obtained, from Circumstances, we think the Accounts proved, should be admitted.

Ibid.

[Council to Delegates in Congress.]

We had the Honor of writing Congress the 28th of Jan. last, for a Supply of Arms and Cloathing, but we have not yet been favored with an Answer to our Letter. As it is of the utmost Consequence to the State, as well as the Recruiting Service, and as it is also necessary that we should have speedy Information of what we may depend upon; it is incumbent on us to solicit your Attention to the Subject of our Letter, a Copy of which is enclosed, and to which We beg Leave to refer you for the Grounds of our Application.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esq^r^ one hundred and fifteen pounds, twelve shillings and two pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due him per Certificates adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Contee Hanson Esq^r^ thirty pounds of the same Emission on Account of his Salary.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirty pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over to Captain Perry Benson of the 5th Regiment agreeable to a Resolution of the Board of the 22d July 1781 on Account—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Dougherty seventy pounds, eighteen shillings & one penny of the same Emission, thirty two pounds, ten shillings and ten pence thereof to be by him retained and thirty eight pounds, seven shillings and three pence to be delivered over to Woolman Gibson per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Sears twelve pounds, eighteen shillings for Stores to the first instant and also thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to James Williams four hundred and two pounds, eighteen shillings and two pence half penny of the same Emission for the use of Elizabeth Adams due her per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Howard fifteen pounds, eight shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Judson Coolidge two hundred & twenty four pounds, thirteen shillings & one penny and to Mary Howard, fifteen pounds, eight shillings & five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Baxter nine thousand pounds of Tobacco including four per Cent for Casks at fifteen shillings specie per Cent in part Payment of an Order drawn by Jonathan Hudson in favor of M^r^ Baxter of the 5th of June 1780 adjusted and passed.—

Permission granted to Maurice Simons Esq^r^ of Charles Town to ship on Board the Brig Mentor now in Potowmack a Flag of Truce for Charles Town ninety four thousand three hundred pounds of Tobacco which Said Tobacco he has received in Payment for Advances made to the Officers of the Maryland Line while they were Prisoners of War in Charles Town & at Haddrels point.—

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Deliver to Maurice Simmons Esq^r^, to be shipped on Board the Brig Mentor, a Flag of Truce for Charlestown the Tobacco in your Warehouse, for which he has the Notes, being Part of a Quantity paid him for Advances made to Maryland Officers, while Prisoners in Charlestown. All the Charges due upon this Tobacco for Warehouse Rent, Inspection, Duty &^ca^ will be paid by the State, upon presenting your Account.

Ibid. [Council to Delegates in Congress.]

We are honored with yours of the 10^th^ ult^o^, since the Receipt of which we have setled with M^r^ Mollohon, and included all the Orders and Advances you have received from him. We have also requested M^r^ Morris to advance you one hundred Pounds each, which is all the impoverished State of our Treasury will permit us to do at present

March 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 234 Thursday 7^th^ March 1782.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Archibald Golder one hundred and ninety two pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ for the use of Theodore Middleton late a Lieut in the Extra Regiment due him per Certificate adjusted & passed.—

That the Said Treasurer pay to Elisha Burris & Thomas Wise each, ten pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence—Cuthbert Jones ten pounds, three shillings and four pence—Benjamin Cruckley thirteen pounds, ten shillings—William Souther twelve pounds and James Davidson sixteen pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Randall forty seven pounds, ten Shillings and ten pence of the same Emission, twenty six pounds, twelve Shillings and four pence thereof to be delivered to Doct^r^ Warfield and twenty pounds, eighteen Shillings and six pence to Capt Lieut Ebenezer Findley of Artillery for Stores to 1^st^ Oct^r^ last on Acc^t^—

That the Said Treasurer pay to Major John Lynch thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account.—

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I wrote you on the 25^th^ of January last and at the same Time forwarded a Number of Bonds executed as well as Blank Commissions, Bonds and Instructions, since which I have received by the Hands of Samuel Chase Esq^r six Blank Commissions, Bonds and Instructions, three of the six have been issued. I now transmit you the Bonds taken in 1781 with a List thereof, and request you will send a further Supply. It will be necessary that the Supply be more ample than heretofore, as there will be a very great Demand for them shortly. T. Johnson j^r Cl. Co. March 7 Liber No. 78 p. 332

Friday 8^th March 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Potts Esq^r forty two pounds, seven Shillings and seven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca due him for a Journal Certificate of October Session 1780 adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Kensey Hardy nine pounds, eleven Shillings and eight pence of the same Emission due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Mountjoy Bailey three hundred & twenty four pounds one shilling of the same Emission due him as Capt in the Extra Reg^t & also one hundred and fourteen pounds seven shillings & six pence of the same Emission per Acc^ts passed—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Edward Oldham thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & 4 Shirts for the present Year on Account—

Francis Deakins Esquire appointed Examiner General, produced a Certificate of his Qualification and the same filed.— p. 235

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Charles McDonald who was Draughted from the Militia of Charles County in July 1781 to serve 'till the 10^th of December is hereby Discharged and also Edward Jenkins sen^r who was a Substitute from Montgomery County to serve the term aforesaid is Discharged.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt James Thomas for the use of Nicholas Thomas Esq^r, one hundred and twenty five pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca for a Quarter's Salary on Account and also one hundred and thirty four pounds, eight shillings and nine pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State

That the said Treasurer pay to James Robinson fourteen pounds of the same Emission the bounty allowed for manufacturing one hundred and forty Bushels of Salt per Account passed.—

March 9 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 235 That the said Treasurer pay to Grove Tomlinson, ten pounds, sixteen Shillings and eight pence, John Butler ten pounds, ten Shillings—Philip Jenkins nine pounds—George Tucker thirteen pounds eleven Shillings and eight pence—Charles McDonald eleven pounds one Shilling and eight pence—Edward Jenkins sen^r ten pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence—Samuel Bussey sixteen pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence—Aquila Cheatam, Harris Oystem & Dennis Flannagan each, ten Shillings of the Bills aforesaid per Accounts passed.—

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Tuesday 12th March 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Blair ten pounds, five shillings and six pence—Strutton Edwards ten pounds ten Shillings—William Wilkinson seven pounds, one Shilling and six pence Thomas Purdy twenty six pounds nineteen shillings and five pence—John Shanks, one pound fifteen Shillings—& John Robertson one pound, sixteen Shillings and three pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Chase Esq^r thirty two pounds, one shilling and nine pence of the same Emission, Sixteen pounds ten shillings and eight pence thereof to be delivered over to Vachel Stevens and fifteen pounds, eleven shillings and one penny to Edward Gaither per Certif^s for Beef taken from Col^o John Dorsey & to be accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Worthington one hundred and thirteen pounds fifteen shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over to John Bullen on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Robert Denny one hundred and eighty Dollars of the same Emission to be by him delivered over to the following Recruits William Smith, William Robinson and Vincent Gray enlisted last Fall and to be by him Accounted for

p. 236 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Paca Esq^r sixty two pounds four shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Robert Denny, two hundred pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca to be expended in Necessaries for General Smallwoods Table agreeable to a Resolution of the General Assembly.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Paca Esq^r sixty two pounds, four shillings and four pence of the same Emission due him on a Cert^a issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Thomas Beatty two hundred and fifty two pounds, nineteen shillings and ten pence of the same Emission for the use of his Company of Select Militia and also ten pounds, one shilling and nine pence of the same Emission for the use of Peter Grosh due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.— March 12 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 236

That the said Treasurer pay to Christopher Edelin two pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence of the same Emission in lieu of an Order of the 6th of March 1781 in favor of Thomas Beatty, adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty for the use of Nicholas Hickler fourteen pounds, nine shillings and four pence of the same Emission per Account adjusted and also three pounds seventeen shillings of the Bills aforesaid due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Grason Comr three hundred pounds of the same Emission to be expended in fitting out the Barges on the Eastern shore on Account

[Council to Patrick Hamilton Esqr]

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Yours of the 5th we did not receive 'til this Day. We have no Application for a Change of Magistrates in your County, no[r] has any Alteration taken Place in the late Commission, excepting such as were dead, or did not qualify, who were left out and an Addition of three put in Place of them. It is not the Practice of the Board to remove any Magistrate, unless he does not qualify, or an Hearing first had.

[Council to Commodore Grason]

Ibid.

We have undoubted Information that a Sloop or Schooner belonging to the Enemy, with two or three small Whale Boats, have done considerable Mischief about the Mouth of Potowmack, and have taken several small Craft higher up, as well as lower down the Bay. We wish you therefore, to proceed without Delay to Miles River and have the Barges put into proper Condition to cruize against these Vessels. You will judge from the Intelligence you will receive, whether it will be necessary to fit out the Whole of the Barges. We have furnished you with £300. on Account, to defray the necessary Expences in fitting out, and to engage Men enough, on the best Terms in your Power, to make out the Number you will want, calculating upon getting 40 here which General Smallwood will furnish. When we hear that you are in Readiness for the Enterprize, we will give you further Instructions.

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Wednesday 13th March 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Captain Jonathan Gibson thirty two pounds, fifteen shillings and ten pence half penny of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Stores to the 1st Instant—thirty pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the present Year and also the further sum of thirty pounds of the same Emission agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22d of July 1781 on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut William Pendergast thirty four pounds, two shillings & four pence half penny for Stores to the 1st Inst. thirty pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four shirts for the present Year & also the further Sum of thirty pounds of the same Emission agreeable to a Resolution of this Board 22d July 1781 on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Lewis Duvall twenty five pounds, seventeen shillings—Harris Austin nine pounds, ten shillings,—John Courts fifteen shillings—& Elizabeth Isabell seven pounds, nine shillings & six pence due them per Accounts passed.—

p. 237 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Brice T. Beale Worthington one hundred and fifty six pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence Col° Thomas Dorsey fifty one pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence—Thomas Beatty four pounds, six shillings and one penny—Philip Thomas eighteen shillings—Andrew Fogle two pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence—Majr Benjamin Johnson, thirteen pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence—Adam Jacobs, one pound, seven shillings and eight pence and Gabriel Swinehart thirty one pounds, seven shillings Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts & Certificates adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Edward Giles for the use of Major Aquila Giles ten pounds in lieu of four shirts due him in 1781 and also the further sum of thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the present year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut William Selby twelve pounds, seven shillings and eleven pence of the same Emission for the use of his Detachment of Militia Guarding the Prisoners at Frederick Town per pay roll examined and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Briscoe twelve pounds three shillings and four pence—Ignatius Mattingly nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence—Zachariah Newton six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence—Jeremiah Harbert ten pounds, ten shillings—Joshua Bennett fourteen pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence and David Meddiss twelve pounds six shillings and eight pence of the same Emission due them ꝑ Accounts passed.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Contee Hanson Esq^{r} thirty pounds of the same Emission on Account

p. 237 That the said Treasurer pay to Brice T. B Worthington Esq^{r} one hundred and fifty six pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence and also Thomas Beatty three hundred and ten pounds, two shillings and five pence of the same Emission due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Orme fourteen pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to John Letman due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Buckler nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence of the same Emission for the use of Walter Buckler due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty of the Bills aforesaid to be delivered over to the following persons, nine pounds, thirteen shillings and nine pence to James Weakley—seven pounds ten shillings to Simon Stickle—six pounds to John Parsons—six pounds, fifteen shillings to Philip Myers eighteen pounds to Henry Clements—seven pounds to William Dunn—ten pounds six shillings & eight pence to James Morris—seven pounds, eleven shillings & eight pence to Adam Eak—six pounds to James Beatty—eleven pounds, ten shillings to John McCave sixteen pounds to Christ. Waggoner, thirty two pounds, six Shillings & nine pence to Doct^{r} Philip Thomas and twenty four pounds, twelve shillings for himself per Accounts & Certificates adjusted & passed—

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Ordered, that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} one hundred and fifty nine pounds, fifteen shillings for the use of Capt John Shellman & his Detachment of Militia, one hundred and twelve pounds, four shillings and eight pence for the use of Capt George Burkhartt & his Detachment of Militia, nine pounds, ten shillings and six pence for Major Jacob Miller & his Detachment, ninety pounds, six shillings and three pence for the use of Capt John D Carey and his Detachment, one hundred and ninety five pounds, nine shillings and eight pence for Capt William Miller and his Detachment and three hundred and nine pounds, five shillings and one penny for the use of Capt Conrod Dudderow and his Detachment of Militia due them per pay rolls examined and passed.—

[Council to Col^{o} Moses Rawlings.]

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p. 332 Since our Letter to you of the 16th of February, we have not had the Pleasure to hear from you. Our Demands for Specie still continue so pressing, we are compelled to request you will not delay a Moment in coming down and setling your Contract. Orders on M^{r} Morris to the Amount of the Contract, will answer our Purpose, who has, by his Letter of the 23d of Feb^{y}, engaged to pay your Draughts.

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[Council to Mess^{rs} Thomas Bond, William Kilgour & John DeButts.]

We are favored with yours of the 12th Ult^{o} and regret that our late Arrangement of the Orphan's Court in S^{t} Mary's, has been the Source of so much Uneasiness. In Justice however, to your Representatives, it is incumbent on us to assure you that they did not interfere, farther than recommend who should fill up the Vacancies. Our only Reason for naming first on the List, the two new Appointments, was, because they were senior Magistrates in the County Court. We have adopted the same Rule in other Counties, and we believe, in the General, it is more proper and less offensive than any other, especially as the Orphan's Court must be composed of County Magistrates. Should it be inconsistent with your Feelings to continue to act under these Circumstances, we shall lament the Loss to the Court, of Gentlemen so well qualified for the Business; but we cannot, with any Propriety, or conformably to our constant Practice, make any Alteration.

Ibid.

[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan.]

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The Plater is wanted immediately, to carry Commodore Grason to Miles River. As soon as you return, let us know it, as we shall want the Boat for another Service.

Ibid.

[Council to M^{r} John Crisall.]

Doctor Murray is in Want of Tea and many other Articles that will be necessary for the Soldiers he is about to inoculate. We must request you to provide such Things as he may direct, which we will enable you to pay for, out of the first Money that comes into the Treasury

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Thursday 14 March 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Raitt eighty four pounds, five shillings and three pence and to Thomas Beatty eighty nine pounds, fourteen shillings and seven pence half penny specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^{as} passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} Thomas Dorsey fifty one pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence—Nathan Hammond for the use of George Raitt eighty four pounds, five shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due him on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Gillum eleven pounds one shilling & eight pence—Samuel Dent nine pounds six shillings & eight pence—William Murphy nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence—Benjamin Johnson and Nelson Johnson, each, nine pounds,

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sixteen shillings and eight pence Jesse Davis seven pounds, fifteen shillings—William Glasgow fourteen pounds, five shillings, William Killpatrick eleven pounds, one shilling and eight pence—Samuel Mansell six pounds ten shillings—Henry Harling one pound two shillings & six pence and Thomas H Hall five pounds, fourteen shillings of the same Emission due them ℘ Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Richard Smith two hundred and sixty two pounds, two shillings and four pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Capt Thomas Sprigg for the use of his Company of Militia Guarding the Prisoners at Frederick Town per pay roll examined and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Chever for the use of Lieut Nicholas Ricketts six pounds of the same Emission in lieu of twelve Gallons of Rum on Account

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Henry Hall one hundred and ninety four pounds, four shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due on a Certificate granted James Dinney adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty eighty nine pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence half penny of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

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[Council to Mr Zebdiel Potter.]

We have yours of the 9th ult°. The State Money you have on Hand, must be returned to the Treasury, and when you let us know the Amount of the Claims upon your Brother's Estate, for his public Transactions, we will furnish you with the Money to pay them, in the same Manner that all other Public Creditors are paid, that is, with red Money, as Specie

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Friday 15th March 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Watkins one pound thirteen shillings and two pence. Ignatius Fenwick twenty six pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven pence. Samuel Deaver seven pounds eighteen shillings and four pence—Edward Hazle eight pounds, one shilling and eight pence—Jeremiah Hazle eight pounds, one shilling and eight pence—Joseph Craufurd nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence—Joseph Brown ten pounds eight shillings and four pence—John Ogden nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence—John Ferguson twelve shillings and six pence—Peter Jarboe and Barney Payne, each, ten pounds, five shillings—Robert Jarboe eleven pounds one Shilling and eight pence, William Pike ten pounds, one shilling and eight pence—Charles Gough eleven pounds, thirteen

March 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 239 shillings and four pence—Baptist Gough ten pounds, six shillings and eight pence and Dennis Flannagan two pounds, five shillings and two pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Samuel Luckett of the late Extra Regiment one hundred and thirty nine pounds, one shilling and two pence of the Same Emission due him per Certificate passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel T. Wright Esquire twenty pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Martin Shugars and Ensign Jacob Raybold of the German Regiment each, fifty five pounds of the same Emission in lieu of an Order of the 13th February 1781 on the Commissary of Stores for two suits of Cloaths & six shirts each on Account—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° John Gunby thirty pounds fifteen shillings and six pence in lieu of Stores to the 1st Instant, thirty pounds agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22d July last and also the further Sum of thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Gassaway Watkins, five pounds seventeen shillings of the same Emission per Account passed and also thirty pounds of the Bills aforesaid in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

That John Crisall Issuing Commissary deliver to Jub Fowler one Barrel of Flour an Account of which to be lodged with this Board.—

p. 240 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Archibald Buchanan Esqr two hundred and nine pounds, four shillings and ten pence—Zephaniah Turner five hundred and eighty two pounds, ten shillings and John Hall Esqr four hundred and fifty seven pounds, nineteen shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

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[Council to Majr Mountjoy Bailey.]

A Petition has been presented to this Board by a Number of the Inhabitants of Frederick County, arraigning your Conduct as Officer of the Guard over the Prisoners. As one of the Charges deserves our particular Attention, we have referred the Matter to Col° Thomas for Enquiry, and have requested him to examine into the Whole of them, and to report to us his Opinion, with the Evidence, and at the same Time, have requested him to shew you the Petition and to give you Notice of the Examination of the Evidences. We trust, from your Conduct heretofore, there is no Foundation for the Charges.

[Council to Col° Philip Thomas]

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It being impossible for us to judge of the Truth of the Facts set forth in the enclosed Petition, we request you will, after giving the Parties concerned due Notice, make Enquiry into them, and report to us whether they be well founded. If you find it necessary to take any Depositions on the Occasion, you will be pleased to transmit them to us also. Major Bailey having the Command of the Guard, and being responsible for the Conduct as well as Security of the Prisoners, ought undoubtedly to be allowed to make such proper internal Regulations as have been usual in like Cases; but we would by no Means countenance such as unnecessarily bear hard upon any of the Inhabitants, especially those who are most liable to suffer from the Prisoners. We are willing to believe that the Fact respecting the Confinement of People, for complaining to the Officer of the Guard &ca is greatly exaggerated, or entirely misrepresented; as we know of no situation or Circumstance which could justify such Conduct in an Officer. If it is absolutely necessary to erect an Hospital immediately, and it can be done at little Expence, the Public Timber p. 334 at Frederick may be put to that Use; though if this Building can be delayed without Prejudice, 'til you can apply to the Minister of the War Department for his Approbation (as the Expence will be Continental) we should prefer it. Should it not be necessary to erect an Hospital, you will dispose of the Timber on the best Terms in your Power. Abraham Miller of your County has petitioned to be relieved from a Fine imposed on him by a Court Martial; as the Proceedings of the Court have not been transmitted we cannot take his Case into Consideration. You will therefore be pleased to transmit them by the first Opportunity.

[Council to Col° Richard Barnes]

Ibid.

We are favored with yours of the 12th Instt and are greatly obliged by the Information it contains. The first Moment we had any certain Accounts of the Enemy's Depredations, we took Measures to put the Barges in Motion and we expected three of them would have been in Readiness by this Time, to proceed against the Enemy, but are disappointed; however we flatter ourselves that by Tuesday or Wednesday next, we shall be able to afford effectual Security, against the present Force in the Bay, to all above the Mouth of Potowmack

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Philemon Warfield, seven pounds four shillings and eleven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him in lieu of an Order on the Treasurer of the 11 of May 1781 in his favor for twenty pounds, fourteen Shillings as adjusted and passed.—

March 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 240 That the said Treasurer pay to William Quough two pounds five shillings and two pence—Nicholas Miles & Bennett Clements, each, nine pounds, ten shillings—John Clements ten pounds, ten shillings—Edward Miles ten pounds, one shilling and eight pence—William Yieldhall for the use of Ann Beall, four pounds, one shilling—John Green and Samuel Green late soldiers in the Maryland Line, each, ten pounds, five shillings and six pence for Clothing—Thomas Allison ten shillings—Basil Ridgely for the use of Zephaniah Ridgely, seven pounds, five shillings—George Finch nine pounds and Allen Quynn Esq^r^ one hundred and seventy five pounds, eight shillings and ten pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Ebenezer Findley Captain Lieut of the Maryland Artillery ten pounds, fifteen shillings in lieu of Stores to the 1st Instant—thirty pounds agreeable to a Resolution of this Board the 22d July last and thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner five hundred and eighty two pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut William Pendergast thirty pounds of the same Emission to enable him to proceed to Philadelphia on public Business under the orders of Major General Greene and to be accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John H. Stone Esqr forty five pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account

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Monday 18th March 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Ashmead fifty pounds, thirteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for the use of Leanheart Corrick due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

p. 241 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ignatius Smith, ten pounds, five shillings—Joshua Steward ten pounds, three shillings—& four pence—Ignatius Steward ten pounds, ten shillings—Absolam Goosetree twelve pounds, eight shillings and four pence—Benjamin Gilpin ten pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence—Henry Harper eleven pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Gabriel Duvall three hundred and fifty seven pounds, fourteen Shillings and eight pence—& John Brewer for the use of David Beggerly ten pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed—

That the said Treasurer pay to Margaret Tippet widow of Peter Tippet a soldier of the 3^d^ Maryland Regiment and Catharine Dunnagan widow of John Dunnagan of the 4 Maryland Regiment deceased each, five pounds of the same Emission allowed them by this Board on Account March 18 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 241

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Smith thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a suit of Cloaths & four shirts for the year 1781, on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Rezin Davis twenty five pounds for a Suit of Cloaths and two shirts for 1781 in lieu of an Order on the Commissary of Stores of the 21 September 1781 on Account

Doct^r^ John L Elbert appointed Surgeons Mate to the fifth Regiment to commence the 1^st^ of January 1782.—

Whereas the Board on the 23^d^ March 1781 ordered that James Calhoun Esq^r^ should deliver to William Smith Esq^r^ five hundred and eighteen Barrels of Merchantable flour for so much seized from him as Agent for the Marine of France which order is returned with a Certificate from M^r^ Calhoun that he has Delivered only one hundred and fifty two Barrels weighing three hundred and twelve hundred, one Quarter and twenty six pounds to William Smith and which order is indorsed to Mess^rs^ Ridley & Pringle Agents for the Marine of France By M^r^ Smiths Account the five hundred and eighteen barrels weighed eleven hundred and twenty nine hundreds and fifteen pounds of which three hundred and sixty three barrels weighing seven hundred and eighty hundreds, two quarters and fifteen pounds were seized by the Commissioners of Baltimore Town in said Town in the Hands of John Smith & George Matthews eighty barrels weighing one hundred and eighty hundreds in Kent County in the Hands of Foreman & Chambers & the produce of five hundred and six bushels of wheat in said County in the Hands of Col^o^ Henry estimated at one hundred and sixty eight hundreds & two quarters seized by the Commissioners of Kent County therefore—

Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions for this State deliver at Baltimore Town to said Mess^rs^ Ridley & Pringle four hundred & sixty eight hundreds and seventeen pounds of merchantable flour residue of the Flour seized in Baltimore Town and to deliver in Kent County to said Ridley and Pringle three hundred and forty eight hundreds and two quarters of like flour in lieu of the Flour and Wheat seized in that County.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lancelot Chunn twelve pounds, three shillings and four pence—Elias Rollings eleven pounds eleven shillings and eight pence—Oneal & Deakins forty one

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pounds, eight shillings—John Norris ten pounds, ten shillings Ignatius Bryan nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence, Henry Norris seven pounds, fifteen shillings—Aaron Wenfrey fourteen shillings and eleven pence—Ignatius Howard ten pounds and Samuel Silk fifteen pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Kilty seven pounds of the same Emission for the use of Lieut John Kilty & Doct^{r} William Kilty in lieu of part of an Order of the 22^{d} September last on Issuing Commissary for Stores on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Lynn thirty two pounds, one Shilling for Stores to the 1st Instant—nine pounds for a Waistcoat & pair of Breeches defecient the last Year—thirty pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year and also the further sum of thirty pounds of the same Emission agreeable to a Resolution of this Board 22^{d} July 1781 on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to John L Elbert Apothecary to the Southern Army twenty seven pounds, nine shillings for Stores to the 31 of December last, thirty pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the Year 1781—Thirty pounds agreeable to a Resolution of this Board 22 July last and sixteen pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission defeciency of Clothing for 1780 on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} Forrest seventeen pounds fifteen shillings and four pence for the use of Lieut William Rapour & his Detachment of Militia, six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence for the use of Lieut John Reeder & his men per Pay rolls examined and passed and also Twenty four pounds, fifteen shillings & five pence of the Same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} Uriah Forrest twelve hundred and nineteen pounds, eleven shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from the State ꝑ Cert^{s} adjusted & passed.

That Doct^{r} Murray be requested to supply Lieut John Lynn with two pounds of Jesuits Bark.—

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[Council to The Count De Kergariou Loemaria Commanding his mo. Chr^{n} Maj^{ys} Fleet in the Chesapeake]

For these two Weeks past, we have been greatly distressed by the Accounts we were constantly receiving of the Depredations of the Enemy in the Bay and on the Shores, and we have this Moment, Information, that they were as high up last Saturday, as Sharp's Island, some Distance above the Mouth of Patuxent, where they have made a Number of Captures; and what adds sensibly to our

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Mortification, all this Mischief is done by a very inconsiderable Force. We dispatch this Letter by Express, in the flattering Expectation that it will be in your Power, as we know it will be your Inclination, to take effectual Measures to strip this contemptible Enemy of their Plunder, and punish them for their Temerity. The State of Maryland has several Barges, which would probably have been quite equal to the Defence of the Bay, against the present Force of the Enemy, but unfortunately, they have been laid up, almost ever since the Reduction of York, and are not now in Condition for a Cruize, for we did not imagine the Enemy would dare to shew themselves higher up the Bay, while any of the Ships of his Most Christian Majesty were stationed at York.

[Council to Col° Thomas Price] Ibid.

We have agreed to supply Col° Rawlings with any Quantity of public Beef and Flour he may want, 'til our further Orders; you will therefore deliver it accordingly

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Brashears ten pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Thomas Tarr nine pounds, eleven Shillings & eight pence & Hezekiah Massey nine pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca ꝑ Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to George Adams forty one pounds thirteen shillings & six pence specie due him for Expresses per Account passed.—

p. 243 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° Uriah Forrest twelve hundred and nineteen pounds, eleven shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Edward Spurrier twenty five pounds, sixteen shillings of the same Emission ten pounds, fifteen shillings part thereof to be by him retained and fifteen pounds, one shilling to be delivered over to Lieut Nicholas Ricketts for Stores on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker seven pounds, ten shillings specie to be by him Accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase Esqr fifty three pounds, two shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certa adjusted & passed.—

Archibald Orme of Montgomery County appointed Surveyor of the County.—

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[Council to The Treasurer of the W. Shore]

Five hundred Pounds of the £1454.13.3, is to be reserved for the Southern Army. The following Persons are to be paid the Sums annexed to their Names, and the Balance is to be proportioned amongst the remaining Orders on the Treasury for Specie

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Frederick Green thirty seven pounds, ten shillings specie to pay for paper purchased by him for the use of the public on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Walter Dyer thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22 July last on Acct

That the said Treasurer pay to Negro Nero Natt eight pounds—Moses Adams, nine pounds, eight shillings & four pence—John Sule & William Adams, each, nine pounds, eighteen shillings & four pence Charles Taney thirteen pounds, fourteen shillings and two pence—Edward Monarch nine pounds, thirteen shillings & four pence—Joseph Kibby ten pounds, eight shillings and four pence—John Brewer twenty five pounds, three shillings Brice T. B. Worthington Esqr thirty pounds, two shillings & six pence—William Roberts eight pounds—George Wilson twelve pounds, five shillings and nine pence & Abram Gambrill ten pounds, five shillings and six pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Muir sixty five pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over to Alexander C. Hanson in part of his Salary on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Smith three hundred and sixty eight pounds, five shillings of the same Emission to be by him delivered over to Capt Martin Bellmire for himself and Company of Militia per pay roll examined & passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny five pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over to Thomas Coho a Disabled soldier lately returned from the Southern Army on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice Esqr one hundred & thirty seven pounds, sixteen shillings & eight pence specie on Account of his former Salaries

p. 244 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Muir, seventy five pounds specie to be delivered over to John Johnson Commissioner for settling the Accounts of the Troops on Account

[Council to Col° George Dashiell]

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We are favored with yours of the 7th Instt Commodore Grason was sent to Miles River eight or ten Days ago, to have the Barges there put in Order for a Cruize in the Bay, against the small Vessels of the Enemy &ca We will write you by him, fully on the Subject of your Letter.

Friday 22d March 1782.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James B. Fullton sixteen pounds, ten shillings—Zachariah Tilley sixteen pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence—Jeremiah T. Chase Esqr for the use of Flora Dorsey, ten pounds, one shilling & three pence—John Martin fourteen shillings and eleven pence—Zadock Harvey eleven pounds, eight shillings—Richard Tarner senr & Richard Tarner junr each eleven pounds, ten shillings—Joseph Harper & William Harper, each, twelve pounds, eight shillings and four pence—Charles Horner eleven pounds, eight shillings and four pence—Joseph Beanes, nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence—Joseph Higdon ten pounds, eight shillings and four pence and Clement Green nine pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner Esqr one hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission on Account of his Salary.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Henry Gassaway twenty five pounds deficiency of Clothing for the last Year and also the further sum of thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Worthington Esquire one hundred and fifty two pounds, four shillings and eleven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State " per Certificates adjusted and passed the 29 October 1781.—

Saturday 23d March 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ignatius Payne, ten pounds, ten shillings—Ignatius Adams seventeen pounds ten shillings—Benjamin Popham nine pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence and John Chalmers thirty two pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bear seventy seven pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Lieut Henry Golman & his Detachment of Militia

March 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 Guarding the prisoners at Frederick per pay roll examined and passed.—

p. 244 That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Gilpin Esq^{r} for the use of William Mackey three hundred and eighty four pounds, eleven shillings and two pence of the same Emission due him in lieu of an Order of the 24th Jan^{y} 1781 in his favor for seven hundred and nine pounds, fourteen shillings & nine pence New Emission which said order is, now returned, adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Michael Burgess for the use of Lieut. Joshua Burgess thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

p. 245 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jesse Duvall seven pounds ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due him for the Board of Benjamin Duvall a Draught from Prince Georges County per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Robert Denny five hundred pounds specie to be by him transmitted to the Southern Army for the use of the Non Commissioned Officers and soldiers who have not received the four and three Dollars directed to be advanced by the "Act relating to public Creditors" and Accounted for.—

Ignatius Adams a Substitute from S^{t} Marys County to serve 'till the 10th December, having this Day applied for a Discharge is therefore Discharged.—

M^{r} James Cheston formerly an Inhabitant of Maryland, who left the State in July 1780 and went to England by way of France, having returned on the 20th in a return Flag from Charles Town with an Intention as he alledges to avail himself of the benefit of the Act entitled An "Act to seize confiscate and appropriate all British property within this State"

Permission is hereby given him to remain in the State until the meeting of the General Assembly, or some order is taken in his Case, He having given his parole of honor, to conduct himself with propriety in his situation and not to say or do any thing to the prejudice of this State or the United States.—

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[Council to Col^{o} Henry Hollingsworth]

We have your Favors of the 5th and 14th Ins^{t} We know not by whose Orders you have forwarded any Flour to Philadelphia on the Account of this State. You should have delivered it over to the Person appointed by Congress or M^{r} Morris, to receive it at Elk. The State shall not be at the additional Expence of transporting Flour to Philadelphia, which will not be received, and we desire that no Flour be forwarded, nor even delivered at Elk to the Continent, 'til you have our further Orders or 'til you hear from the Commissary General.

Monday 25th March 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Brice T. B. Worthington Esqr to be delivered over to Edward Gaither thirty eight pounds—Charles King ten pounds, ten shillings—Matthew Smoot, ten pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Theodore Bridewell, nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence Thomas Duckett Esqr fifteen pounds, six shillings and four pence and Allen Quynn Esqr Eighty four pounds two shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accts & Certificate passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Lavascher six pounds, nine shillings of the same Emission for Stores to 1 April next on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Mrs Frances Gover sixty five pounds, sixteen shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from the State per Certificate adjusted & passed 22d Inst.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Harwood Esqr sixty five pounds, sixteen shillings and five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State

Tuesday 26 March 1782

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Ordered that the Armourer receive of Commodore Grason the Arms he brought from the E Shore and deliver him the like Number or have them returned.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to William Gray two hundred & thirty six pounds, eleven shillings & ten pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate adjusted & passed.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Cromwell, twenty three pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence—John Grahame Esqr for the use of Doctr James Gray sixty seven pounds eighteen shillings and to Aquila Wilson nine pounds of the Bill & emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Grahame two hundred and thirty six pounds, eleven shillings and ten pence of the same Emission for the use of William Gray due him on a Certifia issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt Elisha Lathrop three Days rations for twelve men prisoners returned on board the Flag Schooner Polly from Charles Town South Carolina to enable them to proceed to the Southward.—

March 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 246 We have received Information that Jacob Hayward a Subject of this State is now on board the Flag Vessel lately from Virginia on her Way to the Head of Elk and that the same Jacob Hayward has levied War against this and the United States of America and has adhered to the Enemies thereof these are therefore to authorize and require you to apprehend the said Jacob Hayward immediately for levying War against this and the United States of America and adhering to the Enemies thereof and have him before this Board or some one of the Judges of the general Court to be dealt with according to Law and for your so doing this shall be your Warrant—Given in Council this 26 Day of March 1782

Tho S. Lee.—

To James Brice Esq^r Lieut of A A County—

Permission is hereby given to Capt Robert Berry to proceed with the Schooner Polly a returned Flag from Virginia to Charles Town South Carolina with American prisoners on board to the Head of Elk unmolested, from thence to return with the said Vessel to this Harbour.—

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Wednesday 27 March 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut David Luckett forty one pounds, seventeen shillings for Stores to the 1st Instant thirty pounds, agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22d July last and also thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Perry Benson thirty seven pounds, fifteen shillings and three pence for Stores to the 1 Inst. & also thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut David Luckett one pound twelve shillings and six pence of the same Emission for the use of Burdett Hamilton due him ꝑ Account passed.—

p. 247 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John H Stone Esq^r one hundred and ninety five pounds, four shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over to William Herbert due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Christian Myers of the German Regiment fifty five pounds of the same Emission in lieu of an Order on the Commissary of Stores of the 14th June 1781 in his favor for two suits of Cloaths & six shirts which Order is now returned.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Rigdon Odle nine pounds ten shillings—Jeremiah Troy nine pounds eighteen shillings & four pence

Edward Platford nineteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Joshua Hickman nine pounds—Mark Elliott ten pounds, eleven shillings & eight pence—Justinian Jefferson & Stephen Gentle, each, ten pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence—Samuel T. Wright Esq^{r} to be delivered over to Richard T. Earle twenty one pounds, two shillings and five pence and Richard Mudd six pounds, ten shillings and six pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.— March 27 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 247

That the said Treasurer pay to Jane Hancock a soldiers wife in the Southern Army seven pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission allowed her on Account

The following Memorial was presented to this Board

To His Excellency, the Governor and the Honorable Council of the State of Maryland.—

The Memorial of James Clerk late of the City of London, sheweth that your Memorialist, on or about the sixth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, sailed from England in a Fleet bound for Charles Town South Carolina, with intention to reside in the State of Maryland, and to become a Subject to the State. That your Memorialist has used every possible means in his power to carry that intention into execution; but by unavoidable delays, has been prevented from arriving in Maryland 'till this time. Your Memorialist therefore hopes that your Excellency, and the Honorable Council will take his Case into Consideration, and give him permission to land and qualify himself as a Subject of the State of Maryland agreeable to the Laws of the State.—

Annapolis 26 March 1782.—

The Question was put whether the prayer of the above Memorial be granted and determined in the Negative

Negative Wright—Brice—Stone—

Affirmative Stoddert—Chase.—

[Council to Capt. George P. Keeports]

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We yesterday received a Letter from some Gentlemen of Baltimore Town, giving us the Information that a considerable Quantity of public Powder is now stored in a Magazine in the Center of the Town, near to which two Fires have happened within these few Days. It is certainly very dangerous to have large Quantities in any Town; we would have you therefore remove all the public Powder which is stored in the Town, to the Magazine at Towson's excepting a few Barrels.

[Council to Samuel Purviance & others of Balt^{o}]

Ibid.

Yours of the 23^{d} Ins^{t} was received yesterday. We did not know of any large Quantity of public Powder being in Baltimore Town, as on a Representation from the Inhabitants, some Time past, it was

March 27 Liber No. 78 p. 335 ordered away to a few Barrels. We are very sensible of the Danger arising from large Quantities being kept in the Town, and the Uneasiness it must give the Inhabitants, and shall give Directions for its immediate Removal into the Country.

Thursday 28th March 1782

March 28 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 247 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to the Commissioners for the Preservation and Sale of British Property one thousand pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be accounted for.—

p. 248 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Yost seven pounds, nine shillings and six pence—John Pearce, ten pounds one shilling and eight pence—Hugh Pearce ten pounds—Solomon Dixon six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence—John Coachman ten pounds, five shillings—James Williams one hundred and four pounds, nineteen shillings and seven pence—John Meyer seventeen pounds, one shillings eight pence—Michael Hagon ten pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence—Alice Redmand Mary Connolly & Hannah May, each, twenty shillings—and John Bolton, three hundred and two pounds, seven shillings and seven pence half penny of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed—

That the said Treasurer pay to Mr Sharpe forty one pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence of the same Emission for the use of Nicholas Thomas Esqr for one Months Salary on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Simon Nicholls, three hundred and thirty seven pounds, three shillings and two pence of the Same Emission to be delivered over as follows—fifty seven pounds three shillings and eight pence to James Doull—twenty pounds, seventeen shillings & five pence to Ann Beall—twenty four pounds, sixteen shillings & eight pence to Colo Francis Deakins—fifteen pounds thirteen shillings and six pence to Basil Brooke—twenty pounds, nineteen shillings to William Thomas Benson—forty six pounds, eighteen shillings & three pence to John Wilson—sixty two pounds, four shillings and five pence to Robert Peter—forty one pounds, twelve shillings to Carlton Belt & forty six pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence to Alexander Williamson due them per Certificates settled and passed. And also the further Sums of fifty four pounds, twelve shillings to be delivered over to sundry persons and twenty nine pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to John Yost as per Accounts passed.—

On the Question, that the Memorial of Mr James Clerk be reconsidered determined in the Affirmative.—

The Question was then put that the Memorial be complied with and so it was determined in the Affirmative

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Affirmative Stoddert—Chase & Brice

Negative. Wright & Stone.—

Mr James Clerk a native of Great Britain who hath lately arrived in this State appeared before this Board and Voluntarily did make, repeat and subscribe a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion, took, repeated and subscribed the Oath directed in the "Act for Naturalization" and also the Oath Contained in the "Act to punish certain Crimes and Misdemeanors and to prevent the Growth of Toryism"—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Duvall seven pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence—Peregrine Read eight pounds fifteen shillings and Robert Matthews thirteen pounds, sixteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Clothing due them per Accounts passed—

That the said Treasurer pay to Simon Nicholls eleven pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, three pounds to William Harding—two pounds to Archibald Orme—three pounds to Basil Harding and three pounds to John Wilson due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Benjamin Garnett of Baylor's Horse forty two pounds, eight shillings and six pence for Stores to the 1st Instant—thirty pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four shirts for the present Year and twenty three pounds, five shillings of the same Emission deficiency of Clothing for the last year on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Charles Swearingan ninety seven pounds, two shillings and three pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate settled and passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° James Hindman six hundred pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over to Joseph Bruff on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Commodore Thomas Grason five hundred and nine pounds on Account of Pay due the men employed in the Barges last Summer and also five hundred pounds of the same Emission to be expended in fitting out the Barges to be accounted for—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Henry Hollingsworth twelve hundred and thirty one pounds, eleven shillings and nine pence of the same Emission—five hundred and thirty five pounds, one shilling part thereof to be by him retained and six hundred and ninety six pounds ten shillings and nine pence the residue, to be delivered over to Samuel Gilpin due them per Accounts passed.—

March 29 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 249 That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Lee seventy six pounds, eight shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^{a} settled & passed.—

That the Armourer deliver to Commodore Grason one hundred Swivel Shott, three four pound grape Ditto, three Axes, one thousand eight hundred Loaded Musket Cartridges—one Barrel Powder, six Bitts, six Worms & Ladles for Swivels, forty Cartridge Boxes, thirty Cutlasses, one barrel Tar, fifty seven stand of Arms with Bayonets, forty five brushes & prickers for the use of the Barges and to be Accounted for.—

That the issuing Commissary Deliver to the said Commodore Grason two Barrels Beef, two of Pork & six pounds Tallow for the use of the Barges.—

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to Jeremiah Yellott Commander of the schooner Antelope, one hundred and thirty Tons burthen navigated by thirty seven Men mounting ten Carriage Guns & eighteen Musketts

p. 250 Thomas Cole Commander of the Ship Iris, two hundred and forty three Tons burthen, navigated by sixty five men, mounting fourteen Carriage Guns belonging to Jeremiah Yellott & others of Baltimore, and also to Joseph Foster Commander of the Schooner Camden—one hundred and fifteen Tons burthen, navigated by twenty Men, mounting six Carriage Guns, belonging to John Sterett & Company Baltimore.—

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[Council to Commodore Grason]

Having Reason to expect, from your own Representation, that the Barges at Miles River are, by this Time prepared for Service, it is our Desire that you proceed thither and man as many as you shall judge necessary, on the best Terms in your Power, engaging the Men for a Term not exceeding nine Months. We have supplied you with a Sum of Money on Account, for this and other necessary Purposes.

Ibid.

[Council to John Bullen Esq^{r} Barrack Master]

You will procure Quarters for 30 Soldiers, new Recruits, just arrived in Town.

Ibid.

[Council to General Smallwood]

p. 336 Before we take any Steps to furnish the 3/ ℔ Day for Forage, and the full Rations, or the Value thereof in Money, to the Recruiting Officers, we wish to be favored with a Return of the Officers we shall have to supply. We have ordered five hundred Pounds, being the Whole of the unappropriated Bills received from Col^{o} Rawlings, to be turned over to Capt. Denny, to be forwarded to the Southern

Army, for the Purpose of paying such noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers, as have not received the Advance ordered by the Assembly. We confined the Appropriation to the noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers, upon a Presemption that the commissioned Officers had already received, at least, a Part of the Advance ordered by the Assembly, and because we have been informed that the Soldiers not receiving any Part of the former Supply, was a Source not only of great Discontent, but had actually produced Mutiny and Desertion among them. The Bills, as before mentioned, being appropriated, it is not in our Power to furnish you with any Part of them. We hope the Intendant will be able to procure, by the Sales of Specifics &^ca^, as much hard Cash as you may want, and we beg you to believe that it will give us great Pleasure to concur in any Measures for that Purpose March 29 Liber No. 78 p. 336

[Council to General Smallwood.] Ibid.

Within these few Weeks past, we have paid an immense Sum of Money for Houses damaged and destroyed in this City by the Soldiery, during the Winter. There was some Pretence for this Conduct, in the Severity of the Winter and when the Soldiers were but badly supplied with Wood; but at this Season, and when Wood is plentifully furnished, it is unpardonable, and yet the Practice is continued in as great a Degree as ever. We beg, if it be practicable, that some expedient may be fallen upon to prevent this wanton Destruction of Property.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Dorsey, ten pounds—Levi Clinkscales eight pounds, one shilling and eight pence—William Clinkscales nine pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence—George Hudson ten pounds, ten shillings & four pence—Henry H. Clements thirteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Timothy Burns, eleven pounds, eight shillings and four pence—William Houston three pounds, three shillings and four pence and four pounds, six shillings and eight pence—William Logan for the use of Capt Valliant nine pounds, seven shillings and six pence—Hezekiah Elgin eleven pounds one shilling and eight pence—& Harrison Elgin ten pounds, ten shillgs of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Samuel Smith, three hundred and twenty pounds, eight shillings of the same Emission for the use of Capt Philip Graybill and his Company of Militia—three hundred and sixty five pounds, fourteen shillings of the same Bills for the use of Capt David Harris & his Company of Militia serving as a Guard over the British Prisoners at Frederick Town per pay rolls

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examined & passed, and also the further sum of eleven hundred and ninety eight pounds, three shillings and eleven pence of the Bills aforesaid for the use of his Battalion of Militia due them on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act relating to public Creditors"—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Henry Hollingsworth sixty nine pounds, seven shillings and nine pence for the use of Whitehead Jones and also Twenty four pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence of the same Emission due himself per Certificates and Account adjusted & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bolton one hundred and sixty six pounds, fifteen shillings & five pence half penny of the same Emission due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Merrikin twenty-six pounds, three shillings and one penny of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Ogle Esquire thirty nine pounds specie due for Corn purchased of him ꝑ Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bolton four hundred and fourteen pounds, eight shillings & seven pence & also to Macall Medford four hundred & seventy seven pounds, fourteen shillings & one penny, specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

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Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Col° Samuel Smith three thousand one hundred and forty eight bushels of Wheat in Montgomery County to be by him accounted for at four shillings per bushel.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant.]

There are several Orders on the Treasury for Specie, which we think it would be of Advantage to the State to pay in specific Articles. We shall therefore refer all those who have such Orders, and apply to us for Payment, to you, to agree upon the Articles and Prices.

Ibid.

[Council to Honble Intendant.]

We have agreed to pay Col° Samuel Smith one Half his Claim for the Brig Cato, amounting to 629..11.5 Specie, in Specifics, under the Clause in the Supply Bill directing the Appropriation and Sales of 20,000£. We have referred him to you to agree upon what Specifics to be paid him and the Price

Ibid.

[Council to Mr John Bolton.]

The Council have determined to discontinue the Issues at Chester Town. You are therefore requested to deliver to the Commissary of that County all the Provisions and other public Property you are in Possession of.

[Council To the Dep^y^ Commissary of Kent County]

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Judging it unnecessary to continue an Issuing Post at Chester Town, we have directed M^r^ Bolton, the Commissary, to deliver over all the public Provisions and Stores in his Hands, to you.

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Commission issued to George Dent appointed Surveyor of Frederick County.—

Tuesday 2^d^ April 1782

April 2
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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Weems twenty three pounds, eleven shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, due him on four Certifi^s^ adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Ann Maccawley one hundred and thirty one pounds, nine shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Cert^a^ adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Nathaniel Kahil a Draft from S^t^ Marys County nine pounds, fifteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Lacklin thirty one pounds, nine shillings and two pence of the same Emission to be paid over to Ann Maccawley per Certificate adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Benjamin Fickle forty two pounds, four shillings and six pence for Stores on Account

Wednesday 3^d^ April 1782

April 3
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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Wood four pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence—Samuel Moledge seventeen pounds, two shillings and six pence—Richard Duvall ten pounds, eight shillings and four pence—Isaac Fickle eleven pounds eight shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Lavascher seven pounds, of the same Emission in lieu of an Order of the 4^th^ of September last on the Issuing Commissary returned uncomplied with on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Benjamin Fickle seven pounds, eighteen shillings for deficiency of Clothing in the year 1781 and also thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

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[Council to Allen Quynn Esq^{r}]

Will you be good enough to favor us with a Return of the Wood you have supplied the Soldiery, since you were so obliging as to take the Management of that Business upon yourself?

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Thursday 4th April 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doctor Walter Hanson Jenifer, two pounds four shillings and three pence—John Greenwell ten pounds five shillings—William Pratt sixteen pounds, ten shillings and ten pence—Joseph Winset eleven pounds six shillings & eight pence & John McCay ten pounds, five shillings & six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due them per Accounts passed.—

p. 252 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Dixon & Company three hundred and ninety seven pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence and Michael Holland & Comp^{y} three hundred and five pounds and five pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny fifteen pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} to be delivered over to John Vansant, James Smith and William Evans soldiers in the Maryland Line, lately returned from Charles Town, each, five pounds.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Dixon & Comp^{y} three hundred and ninety seven pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence and Michael Holland & Company three hundred and five pounds and five pence of the same Emission due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

Proclamation issued in the usual Form, calling a Meeting of the General Assembly on Thursday the 25 Day of April instant, to take unto Consideration Affairs of high importance and Concern.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant.]

We have determined to pay M^{r} Stephen Steward six hundred Pounds Specie, in Part of his Account, and request you will direct as much of the specific Articles to be sold as will produce that Sum

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Friday 5th April 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doct^{r} Elisha Harrison seventy eight pounds, six shillings and eight pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} to be delivered over to Richard Harrison per Account passed.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Elisha Harrison appointed Surgeon in the Maryland Line thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four shirts for which he received an Order on the Commissary of Stores on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac Lewis eleven pounds thirteen shillings and four pence—William Thomas thirty pounds, seven shillings and six pence—John Majors a soldier lately Discharged, ten pounds, five shillings & six pence—John Dilman six pounds, fifteen shillings—John Arbough nine pounds, fifteen shillings—Edward Bryan four pounds five shillings—& Richard Harry ten pounds five shillings—of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Woolf twenty four pounds, two shillings & nine pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to James Heighe due him per Certificate settled & passed:—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Craik Physician to the Army & Daniel Jenifer jun^{r} Physician & Surgeon to the General Hospital of the same Emission, each, twenty five pounds, sixteen shillings for Stores to 1 January last—thirty pounds agreeable to a Resolution of this Board the 22 July last and also thirty pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the present Year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Christ^{r} Lowndes seven hundred & thirty pounds, eleven shillings & six pence of the same Emission due on Cert^{s} issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut William Richardson one thousand four hundred and eighty one pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} ten pounds and five pence thereof to be by him retained for the use of his Detachment of Militia and the residue to be delivered over as follows, nine pounds two shillings and nine pence and four hundred and forty six pounds, ten shillings and one penny to Capt Benjamin Eastburn—one hundred and thirty pounds, eight shillings and eight pence to Lieut John Tawney—four hundred and eight pounds, five shillings to Capt George Goble—two hundred and thirty eight pounds, seven shillings and six pence to Captain Michael Troutman and also two hundred and thirty eight pounds, nineteen shillings and two pence to Captain Daniel Smith for the use of their Companies of Militia guarding the Prisoners at Frederick per pay rolls examined & passed.—

[Council to Col^{o} Philip Thomas.]

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Maj^{r} Bailey informs us that he has only 29 Men to guard the Prisoners. In this Exigence we must request you will order out one hundred Militia from your County, who shall be relieved as soon as possible. We are sensible this Tour of Duty is out of Turn, but we are endeavouring to get a Regular Guard, and we hope your Militia will not be so harrassed in future

April 5 [Council to Delegates in Congress.]

Liber No. 78 p. 337 We are sorry to be again under the Necessity of troubling you on a Subject which has already been the Occasion of so many Letters. Your Favor of the 12th ulto refers us to the Secretary at War for the Result of our Application of the 28th Jany last, to Congress, for a considerable Supply of Arms and Cloathing, which we claimed as due to this State. We are informed from the War Office, that all we have to expect, is about three hundred Suits of Cloathing, which were ordered to be sent on, and even this paltry Supply, we have not yet received. We must therefore once more solicit your Attention to our Demands upon the United States. Were it the Practice of all the States to cloath, equip and Arm their Troops, we should do it without Reluctance; but to be called upon by Congress for Monies to procure the very Articles, which we are also under the Necessity of furnishing specifically, is too unreasonable and cannot be submitted to

Ibid. [Council to Honble Majr Genl Lincoln.]

We have not yet received the three hundred Suits of Cloathing you informed us in your Letter of the 14th ulto, you had ordered to be sent on for the Recruits of this State. Unequal as this very small Supply will be to our Occasions, and to what we have a Right to expect and claim, we wish it may be forwarded immediately; as we have a Number of Recruits greatly distressed for Cloathing, who can neither be disciplined in the State, nor sent out of it, in their present Condition. We shall expect the Honor of hearing from you very shortly and are with great Respect &ca

Ibid. [Council to His Exy Genl Washington.]

We are honored with your Excellency's Favor of the 14th ulto We will take Measures to have Waggons supplied to the Officers, who have Charge of the Goods for the British and German Prisoners at Frederick Town, and to prevent their meeting with any Imposition or Molestation in this State

Ibid. [Council to Honble Robert Morris Esqr]

p. 338 We have the Honor to enclose two Orders for one hundred Pounds each, for Monies advanced to Messrs Hanson and Carroll

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Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 253 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jonathan Clash one hundred and twenty two pounds, eight shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows ten pounds five shillings to John Holt—seventeen pounds three shillings & four pence to James Thomson—Ten pounds to James Hunter—nine pounds, one shilling and eight pence to William Murphy—ten pounds six shillings and eight pence to John Merrick—Ten pounds to Nathan Cummings seventeen pounds, fifteen shillings to Richard Clash, ten pounds one shilling & eight pence to William Merrick—nine pounds, one shilling and eight pence to John Shepherd—ten pounds to James Cheesely and eight pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence to Robert Cheesely due them per Accounts passed.— April 6 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 253

That the said Treasurer pay to John Connolly ten pounds, five shillings and six pence—John Alsop ten pounds, six shillings and eight pence—Moses Black nine pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence—William Neale, David Davis, George Maddux, John Boswell each, eleven pounds one shilling and eight pence—Roger Posey fourteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Zachariah Posey fifteen pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence & Thomas Yeates eleven pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Cavender nineteen pounds of the same Emission seven pounds fourteen shillings thereof to be by him retained six pounds, six shillings to be delivered to John Phebus and five pounds to Thomas Ackman the Bounty allowed for Manufacturing nineteen bushels of Salt per Certificates passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Bowie forty four pounds sixteen shillings and five pence of the same Emission for the use of Benedict Calvert per Certificate passed.—

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to John Randall twelve hundred and ninety three Bushels of Wheat to be delivered him in Montgomery County and to be by him Accounted for at four shillings per Bushel.—

Zachariah Posey a Draught from Charles County 2d June 1781. Roger Posey 11 June—John Boswell, George Maddux and David Davis 27 July—and William Neale a substitute 27 July, to serve 'till the 10th December having served the term aforesaid as is represented by General Smallwood are hereby Discharged.— p. 254

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Jeffrey James Service Commander of the Ship Count De Grasse one hundred and thirty one Tons burthen, navigated by twenty men, mounting six Carriage Guns, belonging to Isaac, Abraham & Andrew Vanbibber & others of Baltimore.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° Joseph Wood one hundred and seventy one pounds, twelve shillings and two pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows—seven shillings and six pence to Peter Barruck—seven shillings and eleven pence to John Cooper—seven pounds fourteen shillings and three pence to Balser Reem—fourteen shillings to John Garver—four pounds sixteen shillings & eight pence to William Moore—five pounds, three shillings

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& four pence to Frederick Stitely, five pounds three shillings and four pence to Christopher Waggoner—six pounds to Leonard Campbell—two pounds to Jacob Wolfe—one pound, seventeen shillings & six pence to Benjamin Musgrove—seven pounds, nine shillings and two pence to Robert Wood—eleven shillings and seven pence to Henry Reid—two pounds, three shillings and five pence to John Graybill one pound, three shillings and nine pence to William Rinner—one pound three shillings and six pence to Abel Miller—seven pounds, seventeen shillings and nine pence to Jacob Kaller—six pounds to Adam Crazier—six pounds to Jacob Collins—six pounds to George Ream—five pounds to Henry Barruck—two pounds, one shilling and one penny to Joseph Wood—fifteen shillings and nine pence to John Wood—two pounds eleven shillings to William Waggoner—two pounds five shillings to John Cookerly—six shillings to George Boner—seven shillings and six pence to Matthias Mort—four pounds nine shillings and nine pence to Daniel Sheilor—four pounds; four shillings to William Bentley—five pounds, eleven shillings to Philip Smith—four pounds, three shillings and three pence to John Barruck—four pounds, two shillings and six pence to Henry Grass—twenty one pounds, nineteen shillings and eight pence to Simon Merredith—thirty seven pounds, two shillings and seven pence to Robert Fulton & three pounds, nineteen shillings and five pence to George Truck due them per Accounts passed.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant.]

There is a Balance of upwards of sixty Pounds Specie due to Capt Bryan of the Boat Plater. This Board contracted with him for Specie, or the Value thereof, and wish him to be paid agreeable to Contract. He now wants sixty Pounds, for which we have referred him to you

Ibid.

[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan.]

You will proceed to Baltimore tomorrow Morning, where you will get from M^{r} John Dorsey, two Coil of Rope, one of two Inch for the Plater, the other of one Inch, for the Barges. You will call on the Intendant before you go, who will give you Directions to bring down a Load of Beef.

Ibid.

[Council to Honble Intendant.]

M^{r} Crisall informs us that Beef is immediately wanted at this Post. The Boat Plater is going to Baltimore tomorrow Morning and can bring down a Load, we will direct Capt. Bryan to take your Orders.

Ibid.

[Council to Col^{o} John Dorsey.]

The Boat Plater goes up to Baltimore for one Coil of one, and one of two Inch Rope, which you will be pleased to deliver to Capt. Bryan on Account of the State.

[Council to M^r John Crisall.]

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We request you will purchase every Article the Doctor may think necessary for the Hospital, which will be paid in Specie, agreeable to the Contracts you may make. We also desire you to furnish a 40 Gallon Cask to Capt. Bryan for the Plater.

[Council to Col^o John Dorsey.]

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Capt. Bryan will call on you for the following Articles, which you will be pleased to supply on Account of the State. 1 Coil of 1 Inch Rope, 1 Coil of 2 D^o 1 D^o of 3½ D^o, 1 Cable and 1 Jibb Stay

[Council to Honble Intendant.]

Ibid.

The enclosed Return from General Smallwood, will shew the Places where the new Recruits are to rendezvous, and where it will be necessary to supply Provisions for them. As it will be very expensive to appoint an Issuing Commissary at every little Post, we hope it will be in your Power to adopt some more frugal Mode of accommodating the Troops. We have agreed to pay three Shillings a Day to each Officer actually employed in the Recruiting Service for Forage; it will therefore be necessary, that Measures be taken to procure as much Specie as will answer this Purpose.

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Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to Francis Knox Commander of the Brigantine Common Sense one hundred and forty five Tons burthen, navigated by twenty men mounting Ten Guns belonging to David Harris of Baltimore and Blair McClanechem of Philadelphia—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Allen two pounds, ten shillings—Thomas Procter thirteen pounds, one shilling and eight pence—Stephen Bruner thirteen pounds—William Whetcroft five hundred and forty seven pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence for Damages done his Houses by the Soldiery—& Thomas White ten pounds, three shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisal fifty pounds of the same Emission to be expended in procuring necessaries for the Hospital on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Daniel Bryan one hundred pounds of the same Emission to be by him Accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Rutledge sixty pounds of the Same Emission in lieu of two Suits of Cloaths & eight Shirts for the present Year and the last on Account.

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That the said Treasurer pay to William Hyde eighty six pounds eleven shillings and five pence of the same Emission per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Thomas 3rd sixty two pounds, thirteen shillings and one penny of the same Emission due on Certificates issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" and also the further sum of eighty five pounds, two shillings and five of the same Bills to be delivered over as follows, fifty one pounds, one Shilling and ten pence to John Thomas and thirty four pounds and seven pence to John Pancost due them per Accounts passed—

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Hercules Courtenay one thousand four hundred and eighty five and a half bushels of Wheat in Montgomery County in payment of a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State for two hundred and ninety seven pounds two shillings and two pence with Interest

Commission issued to Edward Downes appointed Coronor in Queen Anns County.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant.]

The State owes Hercules Courtenay 486.10.0, which comes under the Clause in the Supply Bill, appropriating £20,000 in Specifics for the Discharge of Debts of a particular Description. We have referred Mr Courtenay to you, to receive one Half his Claim

Ibid.

[Council to Capt. John Reid.]

William Davis of your Company, sets forth in a Petition to this Board that he had your Promise for his Discharge, upon his procuring another sufficient Man to serve in his Room. That he accordingly procured at his own Expence, a James Dunsworth, to whom he agreed to give £30. and paid one Dollar, and delivered him in your Absence, to your Lieutenant, which Man was afterwards reinlisted by your Officers, and Davis himself detained. We have agreed, in Case you allow this to be a true State of the Case, that Davis should be discharged, upon his procuring another Man to serve in his Stead. We by no Means approve of the Practice of discharging Men on the present Terms, and desire that this may be the last Instance in your Company.—

Ibid.

[Council to Honble Intendant.]

In December last, Mr McBryde Commissary of Somerset County, wrote us that he had sent by Capt. Handy 46,420lbs of Beef in Bulk, which we ordered to be delivered to Mr Crisall, by whose Receipt it appears, there was a Deficiency of 8,709lbs On the 25th of the same Month Charles Blake Commissary of Queen Ann's, forwarded by

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Nicholas Valiant 15,543$^{\text{lbs}}$ of Beef, which was also ordered to be delivered to M$^{\text{r}}$ Crisall, whose Receipt specifies only 11,585$^{\text{lbs}}$, Deficiency 3958$^{\text{lbs}}$ We give you this Information, that in the Settlement of those Accounts, Justice may be done the State.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Athanasius Ford twenty seven pounds, seven shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &$^{\text{ca}}$ for the use of Capt Edward Mattingly and his Company per pay roll Examined and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Clement Richards, nine pounds ten shillings—George Townsend seventeen pounds two shillings and six pence—Allison Maddox fourteen pounds, five shillings and Thomas Curtis, eleven pounds three shillings and four pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt James Patterson ninety three pounds, twelve shillings and four pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."—

Wednesday 10th April 1782.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker Eight pounds, twelve shillings specie for riding Express ꝑ Acc$^{\text{t}}$ passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut. Philip Read thirteen pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the Act relating to public Creditors on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Flemming twelve pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence Specie for riding Express per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Hammond Esq$^{\text{r}}$ seventy four pounds, eighteen shillings and two pence specie for Wood purchased of him per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Nathan Hammond one hundred and four pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &$^{\text{ca}}$ due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State

That the said Treasurer pay to Arthur Bryan one hundred and one pounds, one shilling and four pence of the same Emission due him on two Certificates issued agreeable the Act a aforesaid and also, nine pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission for the use of Richard Start per Account passed.—

April 10 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 256 That the said Treasurer pay to John Swift four pounds eighteen shillings of the same Emission for the use of Abel Longden due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Edward Spurrier thirty Pounds of the same Emission to be accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Hammond thirty seven pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence—John Matthews, ten pounds five shillings and six pence & George McDaniel five pounds, twelve shillings and six pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Philip Read of the same Emission, thirty two pounds, four shillings for Deficiency of Stores to the 1st Inst.—thirteen pounds, seven shillings and six pence deficiency of Clothing in the Year 1781.—and also thirty pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present year on Account.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner the following Sums of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca Sixty five pounds, two shillings to Capt Francis Millard—seven pounds, fifteen shillings to William Cooms—ten pounds, ten shillings to Walter Warren Hanson—twenty one pounds, one shilling & seven pence to Thos Semmes nineteen pounds, two shillings and six pence to Capt William Barton Smoot—ten pounds ten shillings to Colo Samuel Hanson—seventeen pounds, ten shillings & eight pence to Colo Francis Ware ꝑ Certificates & Accounts passed—two hundred & twenty pounds, nine shillings & eleven pence to Rachl Furry & six pounds, thirteen shillings & four pence to Walter Hanson junr due them on Certs issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts &ca"

p. 257 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Bently ten pounds, five shillings and George O'Kell ten pounds, eight shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.—

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Friday 12th April 1782

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Robert Collings Commander of the Brigantine Letitia, one hundred and thirty four Tons burthen navigated by thirty men, mounting twelve Carriage Guns belonging to Charles Young and Burtles Shee of Philadelphia.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Daniel Norris eighty one pounds, fifteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the

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Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows—nine pounds, ten shillings to be by him retained—ten pounds to Charles Oglesby, eight pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence to James Hickinbotham—seven pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence to William Hughes—nine pounds to Jeremiah Hogins—Eleven pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence to Robert Meekins—five pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence to Beale Thomas—nine pounds, eleven shillings, and eight pence to John Perkins and nine pounds, fifteen shillings to Sterling Thomas due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Basil Clements Ensign in the late Extra. Regiment one hundred and thirty two pounds, six shillings and two pence of the same Emission due him ꝑ Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Allen fifty five pounds six shillings and eight pence due Shiles & Allen & Benjamin Yeates nine pounds, fifteen shillings & William Fream Ten pounds, six Shillings and eight pence of the same Emisson per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honorable Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Intendant two hundred and fifty pounds of the same Emission to be by him accounted for.—

[Council to Honble Intendant.]

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The Troops at this Post, are in Want of an immediate Supply of Provisions. We suppose one hundred Barrels of Flour and as much Beef or Pork, will be sufficient for the present, and request you to take Measures to have them furnished as soon as possible

[Council to Honble Robert Morris Esqr]

Ibid.

We have been honored with your Circular Letters of the 9th of Feby and the 9th of March 1782, and are very anxious to receive the important Acts of Congress alluded to in the latter. As our Assembly will meet the 25th of the present Month, and probably for a very short Session, we need not urge the Propriety of your forwarding immediately, those and any other Acts of Congress within your Department, which may require their Consideration. Permit us, before we conclude, to suggest one Observation, the Force of which you p. 340 must be fully sensible of. A Popular Assembly will give their own, and the Money of their Constituents, with infinitely less Reluctance, when they know how every Shilling granted by them is to be applied.

Saturday 13th April 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Francis Insley eleven pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence—Joseph Reswick

April 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 257 seven pounds thirteen shillings & four pence—Adam Foxwell eleven pounds, eight shillings and four pence—Arnold Norris nineteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Samuel Thompson & Robert Thompson Twenty three pounds Jacob Kicer ten pounds, five shillings and six pence, of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt George Winchester two hundred and fifty five pounds, eleven shillings & seven pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Capt William Winchester for the use of his Comp^y of Select Militia of Frederick Guarding the Prisoners at Frederick per Payroll examined & passed.—

That the E S. Treasurer pay to Daniel Sullivane thirteen pounds fifteen shillings of the same Emission for John Anderten due him ꝑ Acc^t passed—

p. 258 Ordered that the Western shore Treasurer pay to Captain George Winchester for the use of Capt John Gist of Col^o Nathaniel Gists Regiment thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the Year 1780 and also twenty five pounds sixteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the 1st of January 1781 on Acc^t—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Ball twenty one pounds and eleven pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esquire one hundred and thirty two pounds, six shillings and eleven pence Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates passed.—

That Captain Philemon Warfield deliver two barrels of Cannon and one Barrel of Musket powder for the use of the Barges and Plater.—

Permission is hereby granted to the British Officers having a Charge of Clothing and necessaries for the British Prisoners at Frederick Town to attend the Waggons with the Clothing in the direct route from Baltimore to Frederick Town; and after the same are delivered to the Commanding Officer of the Prisoners to return unmolested by the same Route to Baltimore and to go on Board the Flag Vessels which are then to Depart.—

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[Council to Commodore Grason]

Capt. Bryan, who has Orders to attend you in the Boat Plater, brings the Articles wanted for fitting out the Barges, which we earnestly hope will be effected without the least Delay, the more especially as so much Time has already been consumed. That you may not be subject to the Inconveniences resulting from too particular, or to confined Instructions, we will inform you generally that, to afford Security to the Bay Trade, Safety to the Inhabitants on the Shores, by taking, destroying, or driving off the Vessels of the Enemy, and to depopulate the Tangier Islands, within the Limits of this State, are the Objects of your Cruize, and we leave it to your Judgment and Experience to execute them in the speediest and most effectual Manner in your Power, suggesting only our Opinion that, as there is great Cause to suspect the People of the Tangiers have acted a very principal Part in the late Depredations, your first Object should be, to seize all the Inhabitants of these Islands, within this State below Hooper's Streights, and between the Sound and the Bay, with all their Vessels, Boats, Canoes, and other Property, and turn the Whole over to the Lieutenants of the Counties in which they respectively reside to whom we have written on the Subject, and who will dispose of them agreeable to Law. Should there be any Men willing to go in the Barges, you may take them, if you think proper. It will be necessary for you to take an Account of the Number and Names of the People you deliver over, and their Property. You will write us by every Opportunity, of your Prospects and Success, and we wish you to keep a Journal of your Proceedings, to be laid before this Board on your Return, which must be as soon as you have effected the Purposes of your Cruize. The Barges are to be brought to this Place. April 13 Liber No. 78 p. 340

[Circular. Council To the Lieutenants of Worcester, Dorchester and Somerset Counties] Ibid.

Commodore Grason, in the Barges belonging to the State, has Orders to remove the Inhabitants and their Effects from the Tangier Islands, and to deliver them over to the Lieutenants of the Counties in which they respectively reside. You will make out exact Returns of those you receive and transmit them to us. The Effects, you will have taken Care of for the present, and furnish us with an Account of them. The old Men, Women and Children must be disposed of as the Law directs, for which Purpose you will send a List of their Names to the County Court, that Provision may be made for them. The Men deemed enlisted Soldiers for the War, must be secured for the present, or such as choose it, may be permitted to go on Board the Barges. You will be pleased to give all the Assistance in your Power, to the Commodore in this Business. We send Extracts from the Law alluded to.

[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan.] Ibid.

You will proceed with the Articles wanted by Commodore Grason, to Miles River, where you will put yourself under his Command.

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[Council to Honble Intendant.]

Commodore Grason with about 80 Men, is going upon a Cruize of four or five Weeks, down the Bay. We request you will take Measures for furnishing him with such Provisions and Stores as he may want.

Ibid.

[Council to Col° Samuel Smith]

We were informed by His Excellency General Washington, that he had granted Permission for the Sloops Mary, and Leith to proceed from New York to Baltimore, with Cloathing and Necessaries for the British and German Prisoners in this State, and suppose they are the Flags which have arrived; if so it will be proper to continue the Guard on Board and to take every necessary Precaution to prevent any Intercourse with the Inhabitants. Mr Carroll, of Congress, writes that the Flags which went to Philadelphia with Cloathing for the British Prisoners, have been seized, for having on Board very considerable Quantities of British Goods, not comprehended in his Excellency's Passport. You will be pleased, before you permit any of the Goods to be landed, to compare them with the Invoice and Passport, and if you discover they have Goods of considerable Value on Board, not intended for the Prisoners or covered by the Passport, you will seize the Vessels and inform us thereof; a Surplus in a few Suits of Cloaths or Necessaries intended for the Prisoners, need not be noticed. Should it appear there has been no Violation of the Flag, you will suffer the Officers who have the Cloathing and Necessaries in Charge, to land and transport them to Frederick Town, and assist them in procuring Waggons at the accustomed Prices, for it is our Wish they should not be imposed on. You will deliver the enclosed Passport to the Officers who attend the Waggons for their Safe Conduct through the Country to the Place of Cantonment, after filling up the Blank with their Names. If the People on Board should be in Need of fresh Provisions, you may assist the Officers in procuring it.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Sylvester twenty pounds, six shillings and three pence and Thomas Jones Ten pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Twenty Pounds of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State—"—

Rules and Orders for the Direction of Surveyors in their Office, established by the Governor and Council the 15th Day of April 1782—

1. Upon Receipt of these Rules, you are to take the Oaths (or Affirmations) to the Government, if you have not already taken them, and you are also to take and Subscribe the following Oath or Affirmation of Office to wit "I . . do swear or Affirm, that I will well and diligently, truly and faithfully discharge and execute the Trust reposed in me and the Duties of my Office as Surveyor of County to the best of my knowledge and power, without favor, Affection or Partiality according to Law and that I will in all Certificates for Escheat or Cultivated Lands returned by me, express the real Value in Current Money of the Escheat Lands and the Improvements thereon and the real Value in Current Money, of all Improvements on cultivated Lands; that I will not mention any Boundary (artificial or natural) in any Certificate of Survey unless I do actually run and Measure the Distance to such Boundary and that every Boundary by me inserted shall be at the End of the Line as expressed and that no Certificate shall contain more Land than I shall certify to the best of my Knowledge and Belief" and you are to return a Certificate by the Justice of such your Qualification to this Board as soon as may be thereafter. April 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 258 p. 259

2^d^ . . . . Upon Receipt of any Common Warrant, you are to note down in a Book to be kept by you for that Purpose, the time of your receiving it, the Quantity of Acres included therein, the Date thereof, and at what place the Person who obtains it locates the same; and when any Person desires to locate a Warrant on Land, which some other person has already entered a Warrant to Affect, you shall if required produce your Book of Entries, and Shew him that Entry or Location if such Demand be made at your Home or any other Place where your Book of Entries shall be.—

3^d^ . . You are upon all Surveys and Resurveys, to describe your Beginning as well and as full as the Thing will admit of and then only Course and Distance to the last Course, which is always to be thus expressed "then with a streight Line to the first Beginning"; unless where you mention any boundary natural or artificial, in which Case you are actually to run and Measure the Distance to such Boundary which shall be at the End of the Line, nor are you to return to the Land Office any Platt or Certificate for Land of which either you or your Assistant have not actually measured every Line.—

4^th^ . . . . . You are by no Means to Survey or return a Certificate for a greater Number of Acres than are expressed in your Warrant unless to include the whole of such Vacancy as shall lie between any two or more Tracts of Land, giving this as a Reason for having exceeded the Quantity mentioned in your Warrant.

5^th^ . . . . As soon as you execute any Warrant or any Part thereof you are to endorse on the back of your Warrant that it is executed or that such Part thereof (which you must specify) is

April 15 executed. You are also to endorse the name or Names of the Land Liber C. B. No. 24 to which the Warrant is applied and sign the same Endorsement.—

p. 259 6th . . . . . . If any Person assigns a Warrant or any Part thereof, you are to note it down on the Back and also before you execute any Warrant or lay out any Land by Virtue of any Assignment, you are to have an original Assignment on a separate Paper to be by you returned to the Land Office with your Certificate of such Survey.—

7th . . . . You are to make all your Surveys as regular and square as you possibly can and by no means unite one bit or spot to an-other by a string or Line and when it can be done, you are always to make the Line or Lines of one Tract the Line or Lines of another that no small Parcel or Spots of Vacant Land may be left out.—

8th . . . . . . You are not to execute any Warrant after it is out of Date and Whereas it is said to have been a frequent Practice for Persons having Warrants, to carry Surveyors to execute the same and then, after they have run a Line or two, to break off on Pretence of wanting better Information concerning the Bounds of adjacent p. 260 Tracts, and by this Means let such Warrants run out of Date, and afterwards complete such Survey and return a Certificate thereof before the one Year expires. You are to observe that such Beginning to run or execute a Warrant is to be deemed a Nullity; Provided such Warrant actually run out of Date before the Survey shall be completed and Certificate returned according to the obvious Construction of such Warrants and give Preference to any subsequent Warrant which shall come to your hands to affect such Land agreeable to your preceeding Direction.—

9th . . . . Whereas Resurveys are often made to leave out Land that is suggested to lie within elder Surveys, and great Abuses have been committed by turning out Indifferent Land (although it lay not in elder Surveys or prior patented Tracts) and taking in good Land in Lieu thereof, you are, when a Warrant for making such Resurvey is hereafter brought to you, first to resurvey according to its ancient Metes and Bounds, the more ancient Tract, in which Part of the Tract that you are required by the Warrant put into your Hands to resurvey shall be said to be included, and in your Certificate you are to insert the Name of such more ancient Tract, the Name of the Patentee thereof, and the Time when it was taken up; after which you are to survey the Tract, for resurveying which, the Warrant shall have been granted. This mode of Proceeding will enable you to discover certainly whether any and what Part of the younger Tract is included and taken away by the elder Survey; and you are always by proper words to denote and distinguish the same in your Platt and in your Certificate after alledging that you have surveyed the several Tracts separately according to their ancient

Metes and Bounds, beginning with the most ancient and that you have added . . . . Acres of vacant Land (in case any vacancy be added) by Virtue of the beforementioned Warrant of Resurvey: you are then to describe or give the Lines of such Resurvey which you are by the Warrant directed to make, and for which Patent is to be issued, saying "Lastly beginning for the out Lines of the Resurvey by Virtue of the beforementioned Warrant &ca (and at the bottom of your Certificate you are to give Tables of Courses refering by Figures to the platt, Vizt "The Courses of the more ancient Tract or Tracts into which it is alledged that such younger Survey to be resurveyed does run: "The Courses of the former Survey now to be resurveyed": "The Courses of the vacancy or Vacancies added, and lastly "The Courses of the Resurvey on Land for which Patent is now to issue and when you rectify any Error in such former Survey now to be resurveyed and patented, you are in your Certificate to note and mention what the Error was, to what it was owing, and how you have amended the same, and where there shall be any Surplusage or Deficiency discovered on a Resurvey, you are to mention in your Certificate what such Surplusage or Deficiency is and how you apprehend such Surplusage or Deficiency happened.— April 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 260

10th . . . . You are when ordered to resurvey two or more Tracts into one, they being contiguous to each other first to resurvey them severally; according to their respective ancient Metes and Bounds and you are to insert in the Platt as well as in your Certificate, their original Names and Quantity of Acres within their respective Lines, and in your Certificate say, "lastly beginning for the Out Lines of the Resurvey made by Virtue of the beforementioned Warrant &ca" and give the Courses thereof.— p. 261

11th . . . . In resurveying any Escheat Land you are to lay it down according to its ancient Metes and Bounds; If the Party be not satisfied therewith, the Land must lie for any other who will take it on those Terms.—

12th . . . . . . In every Certificate of Escheat you must be very particular as to the Number of Acres, Kind, Quality and Value of the Land and the Improvements thereon, and wherever there are any Improvements on cultivated Lands, you must mention the same in the Certificate, the Nature, Kind, Quality and Value thereof according to the Directions in your Oath of Office. If it should be alledged that Part of any Escheat Land is comprehended within the Bounds of an elder Survey; you are to pursue the Method prescribed in the ninth Rule to ascertain what Part, if any, lies within such Survey.—

13th . . . . . Where a Party applying for a Resurvey shall be possessed in Fee of Part of a Tract only, on his producing an attested Copy from the Land Office of the Courses and Distances of such original Tract, of which the Land you are required to resurvey shall

April 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 261 be said to be part, you are to follow (as occasion be) the Directions already given in the 9th 10th and 12th Articles of these Instructions with this Difference, that where they direct the resurveying the original Tract according to its ancient Metes and Bounds, you are in this Case to resurvey no more of the original Tract than such a Part of it as the Warrant put into your hands shall direct, with a Line or Lines from the first or other certain Boundary of the said original Tract, so as to ascertain that the Quantity thus claimed doth really lie within the Bounds of the Tract of which it is said to be Part; and in your Certificate, after alledging that you have run such Line or Lines from the first or other certain Boundary of such original Tract (mentioning the Tract of such Boundary and the Patentee thereof) you are to declare that the whole Quantity so claimed or such Part of it (mentioning the Quantity) now returned by you doth lie within the Bounds of the said original Tract (when in your Certificate you are to describe the Outlines of the Resurvey for which Patent is to be issued . . . say "Beginning (or lastly beginning as the Case may be") for the Out Lines of the Resurvey by Virtue of the beforementioned Warrant at the End of . . . Perches and . . . . Links in the Line (or Course) of . . . . With regard to all other Particulars, you are to observe the Directions given you by these Instructions.—

14th. . . . . . . You are (when directed to include Vacancy) to take in the whole, except the Quantity be more than the Party chooses to take up, in which Case the Remainder is not to be less than one hundred Acres and that to be left in a Body entire, for you are by no means to leave small Parcels in slips or otherwise, nor are you to run into any elder Survey or run a string or Line across any surveyed Land whatever (although it should belong to the Person obtaining the Warrant of Resurvey) in order to include Vacancy but such Vacancy shall be taken up by Common or special Warrant, as the Case may require unless the Party resurveys the Tract or Tracts p. 262 (being his own) to which it is adjoining being in one or more Parcels. In your Certificate (immediately before you begin to describe the out Lines of the Resurvey for which Patent is to be issued) you are to insert the Quantity of vacant Land so taken up on the Platt to be returned with the Certificate. When vacancy shall be added you are to insert the Word vacancy . . . . . Acres. If it be in more Parcels than one, then in each of the said Parcels insert 1st, 2d, 3, Vacancy . . . . Acres; also in your Platt on the outside of the Lines of each Vacancy, you are to insert the names of the Lands or of the owners of the several Tracts surrounding it; At the Bottom of your Certificate you are to give Tables of Courses referring by Figures to the Platt as before directed.—

15th. . . . . . . You are, upon Discovery of any Land forfeited to the State for Treason, or lately the Property of any British Subject to give Notice thereof to this Board or the Intendant.— April 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 262

16th. . . . . In resurveying old Tracts, whereof Part may be found to lie in the Water, you are to be careful in certifying whether it is likely to have been washed away, or to have been an Error in the original Survey.—

17th. . . . . . . You are at all Times to give the strictest Attention to the Directions contained in the respective Warrants issued to you, out of the Land Office, paying a due Regard, however to these Rules.—

18th . . . . You shall endeavor to discover whether any Person or Persons are in the Possession of or occupy Lands in any part of the County of which you are Surveyor, that doth not pay Assessment for the same, or others not having procured Patent from the Land Office, and in Case you make any such Discovery you are to advise this Board and the Commissioners of the Tax of your County.—

19th. . . . . You are not after the Receipt of these Instructions to suffer any Person to run out the Lines of, or execute any Warrant for you unless an Assistant properly Qualified, and to prevent all Disputes about the Priority of Entries or Locations of Land, no Assistant shall presume to receive or enter the Location of any Warrant whatsoever, that Power being solely vested in the Surveyor, nor shall you appoint any Assistant 'till he shall be approved of by the Examiner General and when you apply for such Approbation you are to set forth the Reasons that induce you to make such Application, and after your Assistant (being approved of by the Examiner General) shall have entered into Bond with two sufficient Sureties to you, your Heirs and Executors for the true and faithful Execution of his Trust, or Employment and shall have Qualified in the same Manner as you are directed by our first Rule, you are forthwith to return a Certificate of such his Qualifications to the Examiner General, whose Approbation or Permission shall be expressed or recited in the order or Appointment which you make and deliver to your Assistant and you are also to give him a Copy of these Rules.—

20th. . . . . In Case you should afterwards dismiss your Assistant you are to give notice thereof to the Examiner General with your Reasons for so doing.—

You must in all Things relating to your Office observe and be governed by the Directions of the Act entitled "An Act to appropriate certain Lands to the use of the Officers and soldiers of this State and for the Sale of vacant Lands "— p. 263

Given in Council at Annapolis this 15th Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and in the sixth Year of our Independence.—

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[Council to General Smallwood.]

We apprehend your Proposal to send a Guard of the Regular Soldiers to Frederick Town, to remain there no longer than 'til they can be equipped to take the Field, would not be attended with sufficient good Consequences to make it worth While to march the Men thither, as, in a Day after their Arrival, they might be prepared to leave the Place, and thereby not only derange the little Order existing at present, but the Prisoners might be left without a Guard. Well knowing your Readiness to concur in any proper Measures for the Advantage of the State, we wish you to consider whether a Guard of Regular Troops belonging to the State cannot be spared for some determinate Time, one, two or three Months. We the rather think there would be no Impropriety in this, as the Prisoners are Continental Prisoners and aught to be guarded by the Continent. The Expence of turning out the Militia for this Service, is really enormous. To keep a Guard of 200 Men at Frederick Town, which must be relieved every two Months, it is indispensably necessary to have 400 Men continually in Motion and in Pay, one Half the Time of each Class being consumed in making Preparations for Marching p. 342 and returning; to say nothing about the Loss of so much useful Labour, and the great Aversion of our People to this Kind of Duty.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John M^c^Callister fifty three pounds eighteen shillings and six pence—Nicholas Tice four pounds, three shillings and five pence—William Ritchie six pounds, seven shillings and eight pence & Handle Barrick five pounds, four shillings and eleven pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certif^s^ adjusted & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John McClellan, Richard Lemmon and Isaac Griest two hundred and sixty pounds and one penny specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account passed the 27 March last

That the said Treasurer pay to Grace Owens, ten pounds five shillings and six pence & John Willis eleven pounds, eight shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due them ℘ Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Thomas Beatty eight hundred and forty eight pounds, eight shillings and eleven pence of the same Emission, thirty two pounds, ten shillings and eleven pence thereof to be by him retained for Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, and the residue to be delivered over as follows—Conrod Doll one hundred and twenty pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence—Abraham Haff five pounds, two shillings and six pence—Benedict Stone six pounds, fifteen Shil-

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lings—John Gruse two pounds, ten shillings—John Franklin seven pounds thirteen shillings and four pence—Ullerick Stuller one pound, five shillings and six pence—William Clark one pound, one shilling—John Glisten four shillings and six pence—Elie Ragan twelve pounds, seven shillings and six pence—John Shellman fourteen pounds, fifteen shillings—Martin Heckethorn five pounds three shillings and four pence—Lawrence Bringle nine pounds—Jacob Bringle seven pounds—Martin Derr eighteen pounds, fourteen shillings—Simon Liphart one pound, one shilling—Peter Engles three pounds nine shillings John Stoner nine pounds, sixteen shillings and five pence—Philip Sinn thirteen Pounds, eighteen shillings—Lucas Fleck eight pounds—Peter Leiply eight pounds thirteen shillings and six pence—Aaron Farthing nine pounds fifteen shillings—Thomas Ogle twenty three pounds, fifteen shillings—Thomas Patterson fourteen pounds Archibald Roberts seven pounds—George Devilbiss six pounds—Daniel Gaver seventeen pounds, ten shillings—Jacob Shaw six pounds—Capt John Richardson seventy three pounds, seventeen shillings & six pence—William Smith six pounds—William Biggs thirty four pounds, nine shillings & six pence—Issabella Richardson twelve pounds—John Devilbiss six pounds—John Chisholm two pounds, six shillings & one penny—William Beatty ten pounds one shilling—Henry Broodwick seven pounds, ten shillings—Capt John Shields two hundred & eighty nine pounds, fifteen shillings & four pence & Peter Meim thirty two pounds, fifteen shillings & six pence ꝑ Accounts passed.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Ashmead two hundred and sixty pounds, seventeen shillings and five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut James Ewing forty one pounds, twelve shillings and three pence for Stores to the 31 March 1782 and thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Welch three pounds & ten shillings of the same Emission for the use of Ninnie Hoskinson due per Account passed.—

The Board took into Consideration the Allowance to M^{r} John Bullen as Barrack Master and Determined that he be allowed thirty Dollars of the last Emission per Month from the Time of his Appointment until that Office was by a Regulation of Congress blended with the Department of Quarter Master.—

Passports and sale Conduct were granted to John Spear of Baltimore 22^{d} September and John Muir of Annapolis 3^{d} October last for the purpose of importing Salt only, from S^{t} Martins, and Bonds given for the same, which said Passports are now returned.—

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[Council to General Smallwood.]

The following Extract of a Letter from Maj^r Bailey, just received, " I really am under a great Deal of Uneasiness at the Situation of the Prisoners. I meet with every Obstruction in the Execution of my Duty, and I am obliged to be very mild with the Prisoners for Fear of disagreeable Consequences, and without a stronger Guard, the Prisoners will be scattered all over the Country; The Farmers are full of Complaints about the Destruction of their Property, which I cannot prevent ", will shew you the present Situation of the Prisoners at Frederick Town, and we hope, will fully justify you for departing so far from your Instructions as to furnish a Regular Guard of one hundred Men, for one Month, in which Time we will write to Congress on the Subject and endeavour to obtain their Approbation of the Measure.

Ibid. [Council to The Judges of the Orphan's Court for Charles County.]

We are of Opinion that the Petitioner is entitled to Half Pay, during Life under the Act of October Session 1778 Chap. 14. vide sect 2 and 8. and that the Orphan's Court of Charles County is authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the Provision allowed thereby, and request the Court to draw accordingly.

NB. The Petitioner John Tillard, lost his Arm. The Petition and Certificate sent to the Orphan's Court.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Henry Gaither fourteen pounds, six shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca for the use of James Dunning due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r Richard Pindell thirty six pounds, six shillings and four pence for Stores to the 1^st of May next and also thirty Pounds of the same Emission agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22^d July last on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to William Wilkins & Isaac McHard Esq^rs sixty one pounds, twelve shillings—Nathan Smith ten pounds ten shillings—Joel Baker, six pounds, eight shillings—& Thomas Brooke Hodgkin twenty nine pounds and nine pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty two hundred and seventy three pounds eight shillings and two pence of the same Emission to be delivered Abraham Lemaster due him per Account passed.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Normond Bruce forty one pounds, sixteen shillings and five pence of the same Emission, twenty five pounds, seven shillings and six pence to be by him retained— twelve pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence to be delivered over to Conrod Hiner and three pounds, eleven shillings & four pence to William Head due ꝑ accts passed—

Commission issued to John Bracco, Jeremiah Banning, Richard Johns, William Dawson, William Goldsborough, Woolman Gibson junr, Hugh Sherwood junr, Charles Gardner & James Thomas appointed Justices of the Peace of Talbot County

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Hugh Keane five pounds, seventeen shillings and nine pence—due him for Clothing—and John Voorhees five pounds, nineteen shillings and five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them ꝑ Accounts passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Smith, nineteen Pounds seven shillings for Stores to the 1st of May next and also thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary McGraw sixteen pounds ten shillings of the same Emission for the monthly pay of her Husband James McGraw deceased from the 1st of August 1780 until the 16th February 1781 the time of his Discharge, it appearing that his Depreciation has been settled up to the 1st August 1780.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Douglass one hundred and one pounds, nine shillings and nine pence—John Voorhees four hundred and seven pounds, ten shillings and eight pence three farthings and Robert Maxwell senr Esqr twenty seven pounds, sixteen shillings, Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts and Certificate adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Douglass one hundred and one pounds, nine shillings and nine pence and John Voorhees one hundred and eighty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due on Certificates issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"—

Permission is hereby granted to Solomon Simmonds of Kent County in the State of Maryland to apply to His Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officers at the Posts near the British Lines for Leave to go to Long Island in Order to secure an Estate belonging to his Grand Children.—

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Friday 19th April 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John H Stone Esqr fifty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in part of his Salary on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Frazer eight pounds fifteen shillings—Barton Wathen eleven pounds, ten shillings—William John Lessingby Twelve pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence—William Hall nine Pounds, six shillings and eight pence—James Griffith seven pounds ten shillings—Edward Kelly seven pounds, thirteen shillings & four pence John Kelly eight Pounds, eight shillings and four pence—James Kelly, eight pounds one shilling and eight pence—William Olliver seven pounds fifteen shillings—& William Condon fifteen pounds, seven shillings and six pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Daniel Bryan sixty pounds of the same Emission to be expended in repairing the Plater on Account

p. 266 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Francis Fairbrother eight hundred and ninety nine pounds, eleven shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over to Charles Carroll Barrr due him on two Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James O'Harra six Dollars of the same Emission in lieu of a Blanket for which he had an Order on the Commissary of Stores the 5th November 1781.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Hooper Esqr one hundred and ten Pounds, one shilling and four pence—William Ennalls Hooper twenty one pounds, twelve shillings and six pence—and Richard Bryan forty two Pounds, seven shillings and six pence Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

That Mr Shaw, Armourer, deliver to Genl Hooper two nine Pound and one three pound Cannon, one Barrel Cannon Powder and Shot equivalent and one thousand Musket Cartridges for the use of the Militia of Dorchester County.—

Ordered that the following Permission be endorsed on John Parks Bond to the State of the 20th August 1781.

On the Representation of several respectable Inhabitants of Baltimore Town, that in their Opinion no injury will arise to the State from giving Permission to the within named John Parks to Depart the same as often as his Business may require. We do hereby release the said John Parks and his Securities from that Part of the within Obligation which restricts the said John Parks from Departing the State without the Leave of this Board first obtained.—

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Commissions issued to Thomas Grason appointed Captain—Robert Rolle first Lieut.—George Grason second Lieutenant of the Barge Revenge—Robert Dashiell Captain—Oakley Haddaway first Lieutenant—Richard Grason second Lieut of the Barge Terrible—and Levin Speddin Captain—Zadock Bodfield first Lieut and Jeremiah Colston second Lieutenant of the Barge Intrepid in the service of this State.—

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[Council to Honble Robert R. Livingston.]

We have been duly honored with your several Letters of the 12th Novr 1781, and the 18th and 19th of Feby 1782, which shall be laid before our Assembly at their Meeting the 25th Inst when, we doubt not, their very important Contents will meet With the Consideration they so well deserve. Whenever we are possessed of any Thing, in which the United States are materially interested, we shall, with great Pleasure communicate it. The Documents you require, in Consequence of the Resolution of Congress No 3. enclosed in the Letter of the 18th Feby shall be properly authenticated and transmitted, as soon as the Whole can be collected.

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Saturday 20th April 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Harwood one hundred and ninety seven Pounds, twelve shillings and seven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due on Certificates issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"

That the said Treasurer pay to John Madkin eleven Pounds eight shillings and four pence—Jacob Tucker eleven Pounds eighteen shillings and four pence—Elizabeth Issabell four pounds, seventeen shillings & six pence & Bennett Hurd nine pounds, three shillings and four pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Smith thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Robert Denny thirty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over to Capt George Hamilton in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Bale Randall one hundred and fifty five Pounds, eighteen shillings and ten pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Colo Isaac Hammond for the use of his Battalion of Militia per Accounts examined and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Gabriel Jacobs, twenty one pounds one shilling and nine pence of the same Emission to be delivered over

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to Capt Benjamin Murdock due him in lieu of an Order on the Treasurer of the 21st of May 1781 in his favor for eighty pounds in lieu of Twenty pounds Specie as adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Robert Denny thirteen pounds, ten shillings specie to be delivered over to Capt George Hamilton in part of the advance of thirty pounds specie directed to be made by the "Act relating to Public Creditors," on Account

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Shoebail Spooner Commander of the Brig Recovery one hundred and forty Tons burthen navigated by thirty men, mounting eight Carriage Guns, belonging to James Jaffrey & Company of Baltimore.—

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[Council to General Smallwood.]

Mr B Randall has complained that Thomas Simmonds his Apprentice has been enlisted and is still withheld from him. It appears to us, by a Transcript from Baltimore County Court Records, that Thomas Simmonds was bound to Mr Randall, and Simmonds acknowledges he is the Person that was bound by the Court. We think the Apprentice ought to be restored to his Master, as the Law prohibits Recruiting Officers enlisting such Persons, and request you to give Orders for his Discharge and being restored to His Master.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Zachariah Burch, ten pounds, five shillings and six pence—Edward Carter ten pounds, ten shillings—John Fitzgerrald eight pounds three shillings and four pence and Benjamin Duvall Twenty five pounds and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

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[Council to Honble Intendant.]

We have not yet taken up your Application of the 19th Inst As the Subject is of very great Magnitude, we would wish you to consider whether any Injury could arise from delaying the Consideration of it 'til the Meeting of the Assembly. We will be governed by your Answer, and either proceed to determine the Question immediately, or postpone the Consideration of it, for we are desirous, upon all Occasions, of paying the earliest Attention to every Thing that comes from the Intendant.

Ibid.

[Council to General Smallwood.]

We cannot think, with you, that Mr Randall has complained without Cause. The Facts, that Simmonds was bound to him by Baltimore County Court, and that he was his Apprentice at the Time of his Enlistment, upon which our Determination was founded, are not controverted; and the Circumstances in your Letter, have not sufficient Weight to induce us to recede from it; for we cannot conceive it consonant with Justice or Reason, that a Citizen who hath been illegally deprived of his Right, ought to submit to a Composition, as a Condition, upon which only his Apprentice can be restored, as it presupposes some Fault or Delinquency in the Master, previous to the Enlistment, which does not appear, nor is alledged. If the Recruiting Officer was imposed on by Simmonds, his Master was not privy to such Imposition, and ought not to suffer for it. We therefore repeat our Request, that Simmonds be discharged and returned to his Master. Whether the State will be burthened with the Money advanced to Simmonds, must depend on the Result of an Enquiry into the Conduct of the Recruiting Officer: Simmonds says that previous to his receiving any Bounty, he informed Chestus, by whom he was enlisted, he was an Apprentice. April 22 Liber No. 78 p. 343

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieutenant Nathan Wright of the 3^d^ Regiment thirty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to George Bonwill eighteen Pounds and seven pence of the same Emission, five pounds, sixteen shillings and seven pence to be delivered to Jacob Staton and twelve pounds four shillings to be by himself retained due on Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o^ Alexander Lawson Smith of the late Extra Regiment five hundred and twenty seven pounds eleven shillings and ten pence of the same Emission due him per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward Esquire six hundred Pounds of the same Emission to be applied to Building the Galley on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Matthew Brookes nine Pounds sixteen shillings & eight pence of the same Emission due him ꝑ Account passed—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Jones sixty two Pounds, fourteen shillings and two pence farthing of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due him ꝑ Cert^a^ settled & adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Mooser and John Weelart, each, nine pounds, fifteen shillings—Daniel Wood Ringer ten pounds

April 24 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 268 six shillings and eight pence—James McCray ten Pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence—Michael Moser five pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence and Hezekiah Murphy ten pounds, five shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Sprigg one hundred and seventy one Pounds and ten pence and John Ridout and Benjamin Ogle Esq^r one thousand three hundred and sixty four Pounds, nine shillings and three farthings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts, due from this State" per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant.]

It is said, the Men whose Names are on the enclosed List, engaged in the Regular Service, but the Time of their engaging is not ascertained. The regular Way, we think, of setling the Accounts of the nine Months Men, who enlisted before their Term of Service expired, would be, to pay them as Militia Men for that Time; but we know not whether this Rule is observed. Would it not be proper to enquire of General Smallwood whether, in such Cases, their Pay as Regulars, commences at the Time of enlisting, or at the End of the nine Months the Men engaged to serve as Militia? And after being satisfied in this Point, we do not conceive we should be justifiable in ordering Payment on the Account as it now stands, as there are no proper Vouchers that any Persons, but those to whom the Money is due has a Right to receive it.

Ibid.

[Council to General Smallwood]

We have not, nor do we mean to consider the Suit brought by Randall; that is before a proper Judicature and will be legally discussed and determined, and the Damages given, if the Action is supported proportionate to the Injury, and the Nature of it. It does p. 344 not appear to us to be necessary, in a Case so plain and self evident, to point out any particular Law from whence we derive a Power to interfere and afford Redress to an injured Citizen, where he is oppressed by the Military. Such a Power must be lodged somwhere, and we know of no other Jurisdiction which can, in a summary Way, determine such a Case between the State and the Subject, and grant immediate Relief, when a palpable Injury has been committed. The Executiue have always, in the last Resort, superintended the Recruiting Service and exercised the Power of discharging or Retaining Recruits, according to the Circumstances disclosed to them; and we conceive, the Law giving you a Power to superintend that Service, could not nor was intended to prevent our Interference in the accustomed Manner. If we have assumed a Power, or exercised it improperly, we cannot be responsible to any Individual, and we are fully convinced our Interposition in this and similar Cases, will not obstruct the Recruiting Service, but have a contrary Tendency. Mr Randall's Application was not secret, but open, as other Applications are made, and was openly heard and determined. We do not comprehend what you mean by an ex parte Hearing, we neither did nor do consider you or Hamilton a Party; the State alone could be interested in our Decision. We viewed you in a very different Light from that in which you have been pleased to place yourself, and considered you as having a Right to judge of Randall's Complaint, in the first Instance, such Judgment not conclusive, but subject to our Revision and Controul, upon an Appeal to us. The Suit brought by Randall against Hamilton, cannot be affected by our Determination, and therefore he could not be injured by it, or considered as a Party. We communicated the Testimony in our first Letter, upon which our Request was made, and had no Doubt of your Compliance; you now say it is not conclusive, though you once thought it sufficient, or you would not have agreed to restore the Apprentice, on a Composition. You observe, had Mr Randall applied first to us, and we pointed out the Law that gave us a Power, you would with great Pleasure, have paid Attention to our Order; can that change Randall's Right, or does our Power depend upon the Mode in which Application for Redress is made, and will you admit that nothing but Punctilio prevents you from doing Randall Justice and restoring his Servant? As you have deemed it proper, by Way of elucidating this Case, to mention an Instance in which we have, in your Apprehension, deviated from Propriety; we wish you had preserved your Candour throughout, and recapitulated the other Instances alluded to, in which a Want of Delicacy was discovered by you. Though we feel no Propensity to augment our Power, or stretch our authority beyond the proper Tone, we shall without Reluctance, admit you to be a competent Judge of the Force of your own Observations. We know of no Criterion to ascertain and determine the Motives of Individuals. as public Bodies but their Actions, and this we must, and are willing to abide by, though we cannot flatter ourselves, our Conduct will, in all Instances bear the Scrutiny of the most candid. We should not have been thus prolix, but the Length of your Letter and the Variety of Matter contained therein, rendered it unavoidable. We hope it will not be necessary to enter into a more ample Discussion of this Subject, but that it may be terminated by your discharging and returning Simmonds to his Master.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Atwell ten pounds, one shilling and eight pence, Matthew Navy eleven pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, Levin Travers seventeen pounds, eight shillings, George Bare five pounds, fifteen shillings, John Allsop sixteen shillings and eight pence, Frederick Green two hundred

April 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 268 and ninety five pounds, Charles Robertson and Philip Locker, each, nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence, Richard Harper five pounds, six shillings and nine pence, John Wheeler fourteen pounds, eight shillings and four pence, Henry Deale twenty Pounds, five shillings, Lieut Thomas Hutchings twenty two pounds, and eight pence, Hannah May, Mary Connolly and Alice Redman, each, one pound two shillings and five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner fourteen Pounds, ten shillings and nine pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Thomas Banon due him per Certificate passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Worthington Esq^{r} one hundred and fifty six pounds, seven shillings and seven pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to John M^{c}Clelland one hundred and ninety eight pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Henry Dorsey Gough due him on a certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Richard Dorsey of the Artillery thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Denny thirteen pounds ten shillings Specie to be deliv^{d} over to Capt Richard Dorsey part of the 30 £ directed to be advanced by the "Act relating to public Creditors" to be accounted for.

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[Council to Commodore Grason]

A French Brig of 16 Guns, chased up the Bay a Privateer Sloop of eight Guns, only, four Days from New York, but lost Sight of her this Morning 3 o'Clock off Poplar Island. It is uncertain whether the Sloop continued her Course up the Bay, run into the Eastern Bay, or tacked downwards but the Brig came up and is now opposite to this Place, standing downwards. A Prize the Sloop had taken, was retaken by the Brig, the People on Board of which gave Information that the Sloop came in with two Barges which went up Patowmack. p. 345 Under these Circumstances, apprehensive that you have not yet got Men enough to fit out three Barges, and being very desirous that the two Barges up Patowmack should pay for their Temerity; We send over Capt. Baques, who will accommodate himself to your Commands, with 30 Men, and we wish you, without the least Delay, to proceed in the Barges to the Mouth of Patowmack and take every Step Prudence may suggest, to capture these Vessels of the Enemy.

This Service performed, Capt. Baques and the Soldiers must be returned and you will again recur to our former Orders for your Government. It will be proper that you leave some Person to engage the Men you may want, against your Return. April 26 Liber No. 78 p. 345

[Council to Honble Intendant] Ibid.

We requested your Attention to the Subject of our Letter of the 24th, that the Public might not twice pay the same Debt. We are satisfied by your Reasoning, as to the Time for which the nine Months Men must be paid by the State, but cannot admit any of the Vouchers to be sufficient, except the one which is signed by the Man to whom the Money is due.

[Council to Major General Lincoln] Ibid.

We are honored with your Letters of the 15th and 17th Instant We have not Time to reply to your Enquiry respecting Chiney by this Opportunity, but will give you full Information on the Subject by next Post, when the Duplicate of the Recommendation referred to by General Gist, shall be forwarded. We are much obliged by the Information you favor us with.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shelby nine pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence. John Dove for the use of Moses Morelick twelve pounds, six shillings and eight pence. Zadock Riston fifteen Pounds, five shillings and Abraham Gorman to be delivered over to Zekiel Meek fifty three Pounds, fourteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice one hundred and ten Pounds of the same Emission on Account of his Salary to be accounted for.

Commission issued to Edward Wilder appointed Coronor of Charles County in the room of Moses Hobart deceased.

[Council to Messrs Ridley & Pringle] April 27 Liber No. 78 p. 345

We received your Letter of the 23d April 1782. The Naval Officer must be governed by the Law and we do not think ourselves authorized to give the Order you request. The French Agents will not be burthened with any Imposts or Duties, to which the Subjects of this State are not liable, and it does not appear reasonable they should enjoy more extensive Immunities: However as we have no Power to dispense with any Regulation established by Law, it must be submitted to until the Legislature think proper to change it. We ob-

April 27 Liber No. 78 p. 345 serve, by the 5th Article of the Treaty of Commerce, that the Ships of the United States, passing from one Part of the Dominion of France to another, are Subject to a much heavier Duty.

Ibid. [Council to Allen Quynn Esqr]

There are a Number of Invalids and Soldiers Wives, whose Husbands are in the Army, in Town, who occupy the Quarters destined for the effective Soldiers. We are told that there is a good Deal of Spare Room in the Poor House, and as we are not aware of any Inconvenience it would be attended with, we should be glad these People could be suffered to be sent thither where they will be supplied p. 346 with Rations. Reasonable Compensation will be made for the use of the House. Be pleased to inform Majr Davidson whether this Measure will be agreeable.

April 29 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 269 Monday 29th April 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Earle Denny thirty one pounds, five shillings Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate adjusted and passed the 26 Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Rigby three pounds ten shillings. James McCarty eleven pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence and William Mar eleven pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him per Accounts passed.

April 30 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 269 Tuesday 30th April 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Maynadier fourteen pounds, one shilling and eight pence. Barton Beall seven Pounds fifteen shillings. Thomas Wood fifteen pounds, eight shillings and four pence. Samuel Richards sixteen pounds ten shillings. Thomas Hill fourteen Pounds, five shillings and eight pence of the Bills of Credit &ca ꝑ accts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Burgess Ensign seventeen Pounds, nineteen shillings and nine pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, eleven pounds, nineteen shillings and nine pence to Capt Æneas Campbell, two pounds to Joseph Pedicourt and four pounds to James Norwood per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo Thomas Gist thirty five Pounds, one shilling and three pence of the same Emission, fourteen pounds six shillings and three pence thereof to be by him retained, twelve pounds ten shillings to be delivered over to Lieut Colo Frederick Decker and nine Pounds, five shillings to Majr Gist Vaughan due them ꝑ Accts passed.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Henry Gassaway twenty four Pounds, thirteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to 14 Inst on Account.

That M^{r} Shaw, Armourer deliver to Capt Taylor for the use of the Galley Baltimore—Col^{o} Hooe engaging to return or pay for the following, one nine pound Cannon, one Carriage for Ditto, one Rammer and Spunge one Worm & Ladle, one priming Wire, twenty Wads, four Charges of Grape, 6 round shot & 1 former.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Hezekiah Hughes Commander of the Brig Richmond, one hundred and eighteen Tons burthen navigated by thirty men, mounting eight Carriage and two swivel Guns belonging to Henry Messenaire of Baltimore Town.

[Council to William M^{c}Laughlin Esq^{r} Sher. Balt^{o}]

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Henry Oram hath preferred a Petition to this Board praying to be relieved from an Execution for a Fime and the Costs and Charges attending the same; but having no Power to determine on his Case, we have referred his Petition to the General Assembly, and request you not to confine him or do any other Act injurious to him in Relation thereto, until the Sense of the Assembly is made known.

[Council to General Smallwood]

Ibid.

You will perceive by the enclosed Letter, the present Situation of Commodore Grason. By some unaccountable Mismanagement, the Men you Spared for the Barges a few Days ago, have returned without meeting with them, and they are not now in Sufficient Force to proceed down the Bay; We therefore request you will once more, be so obliging as to direct Captain Bagues with the 30 Soldiers, to join the Commodore, they will not be detained longer than the Time for which you agreed to Spare them.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Seney Esq^{r} forty five pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} to be delivered over as follows: eight pounds, fifteen shillings and three pence to Thomas Kernal—nine pounds, one shilling and eight pence to William Lee—nine pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence to James Anderson—nine Pounds, one shilling and eight pence to George Ross—nine pounds, one shilling and eight pence to John Wallace due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Turnbull five pounds three shillings and two pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows Three pounds to John Trottman, two pounds to Bryan

May 1 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 270 [Dayley] and one pound, three shillings and two pence to Thomas Baldwin ꝑ Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robertson Stevens seventy seven pounds, nineteen shillings and three pence of the same Emission per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Brevard three pounds, fourteen shillings and two pence for himself and nine pounds five shillings and six pence to be paid over to Jeremiah Taylor of the same Emission per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Hollingsworth twelve Pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" ꝑ Certificate adjusted and passed.

May 1 Liber No. 78 p. 346 [Council to The Registers of the Land Office on the Eastern and Western Shore]

The Time allowed by Act of Assembly, to Persons to compound on their Certificates, will expire this Day, and as it is highly probable that Applications will be made for Warrants, for not compounding, we request you to defer issuing Such Warrants, as there are a great many Certificates mislaid and others erroneous and some People may not have had Notice of the Act until the General Assembly take this Matter into Consideration, which will be submitted to them as soon as they assemble. We think it will be proper for you to note the Applications made, the respective Times, and by whom, that the Parties may have every Benefit of them, if the Assembly should not prolong the Time.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jacob Gray one hundred and twenty nine Pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence. Charles Willin eight pounds, fifteen shillings. Jeremiah Wood ten pounds fifteen shillings. Elijah Shockley six pounds. John Norris nine Pounds eighteen shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Horn Abell one hundred and sixty eight Pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence of the same Emission, two pounds, five shillings for the use of Solomon Jones, three pounds, fifteen shillings for Robert Armstrong and the residue for himself and Company of Militia per Accounts and pay-rolls examined and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° George Dashiell, two hundred and fifty four pounds, three shillings, and Daniel Dulany Esq two thousand four hundred and five pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State due on Accounts and Certificates adjusted and passed.

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That the said Treasurer pay to John H. Stone Esquire fourteen thousand four hundred and sixteen pounds of Tobacco including four ꝑ Cent in lieu of one hundred and eight pounds two shillings and five pence Specie the Balance of an Order on the Treasurer in his favor dated 1st Feby last for one hundred and fifty pounds six shillings and four pence.

[Council to General Smallwood]

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Capt Abell of St Mary's has four British Prisoners in the Harbour, they belonged to the Barges in the Bay. We shall be much obliged to you to order a Guard to take Charge of them.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Colo George Dashiell two hundred and fifty four pounds, three shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to David Shriver Esqr thirty seven pounds, ten shillings and six pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, eleven pounds eleven shillings and eight pence to each of John Baun, Stephen Hafley, and Nicholas McGwire and two pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence to Andrew Hawn per Accounts and Certificates passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Sewall sixteen pounds, sixteen shillings and nine pence of the same Emission for the use of Nicholas Sewall due him per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Adlum six pounds, nineteen shillings and four pence—Thomas Mainard two pounds, fifteen shillings and four pence—Frederick Kemp eight pounds—George Snider two pounds, one shilling and nine pence—Stephen Ramsburgh forty eight pounds, six shillings—Elias Ramsburgh one hundred and seventy five pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence and Ursula Ramsburgh twenty nine pounds, four shillings and six pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts and Certificates adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr Benjamin Fendall twenty two pounds, six shillings and one penny Specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid due on the Treasurers receipt settled and passed.

May 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 271 That the said Treasurer pay to David Shriver Esq^r twenty one pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca to be delivered over as follows eleven pounds eight shillings and four pence to Richard Negle—five pounds, fifteen shillings to John Franklin and five pounds, ten shillings to Frederick Zacharias & George Payne due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Deakins Esq^r forty two pounds of the same Emission, twenty five pounds thereof to be delivered over to Capt Samuel Swearingan & his Company of Militia and the residue to be delivered over to Thomas Beall of George per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John M^cLure Esq^r eight thousand three hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco on Bladensburgh Warehouse, in lieu of the nine Notes amounting to that Quantity, which he will deliver paid him the 20^th of December 1780 which were not to be found in the warehouse and supposed to be stolen.

That the Commissary of Issues deliver to Capt Abell sixteen rations so many furnished by him to four British Prisoners for four Days.

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[Council to General Smallwood]

We enclose you two Letters respecting the American Soldiers and British Prisoners landed here this Morning. We concur it will be best to send the Prisoners on to York Town, where the other British Prisoners are kept, immediately; this Business being entirely in the Line of the Military, we beg leave to refer it to you. You will be pleased to return the Letters.

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Saturday 4^th May 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas F. Eccleston Esq^r one pound, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca to be delivered over to Elizabeth Caile due her per Account passed.

p. 272 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Levin M^cGraw eleven pounds eight shillings and four pence—Jacob Lusby three pounds seven shillings and six pence—Joseph Insley eleven pounds eight shillings and four pence—Thomas Smith six pounds, thirteen shillings and nine pence and [ ] Holston twelve pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty nineteen pounds, sixteen shillings and five pence of the same Emission due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel T. Wright Esquire forty five pounds, and Benjamin Stoddert Esq^r seventy five pounds of the same Emission in part of their Salaries on Account. May 4 Liber C. B. No 24 p. 272

That the said Treasurer pay to Burton Whitcroft and John Knapp, each, four pounds of the same Emission for four Days assisting the Council Coppying.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny sixty Pounds of the same Emission to be paid over to the soldiers of the Maryland Line now in Annapolis, each, three Dollars, to be accounted for.

[Council to General Smallwood] May 4 Liber No. 78 p. 347

Ensign Hawkins applies to us for a Horse, and Money to bear his Expences to York. We have no hard Money, but if you will advance him what you deem a sufficient Sum, we will replace it in a short Time. As the Horse, should you think it proper to furnish one, M^r Bullen has some in his Hands belonging to the Continent, subject to your Order or M^r Poe, we imagine, could supply one at Baltimore.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Somervill five hundred and forty nine pounds, ten shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, per Certificates adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Townsend, twelve Pounds, six shillings and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Somervill five hundred and forty nine pounds, ten shillings and six pence and James Calhoun sixteen pounds, fourteen shillings of the same Emission due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

[Council to Col° Samuel Smith] May 6 Liber No. 78 p. 347

At the Desire of the Merchants of your Town, we request you will prevent the Sailing of the Flags until the 18th Instant or until you shall be otherwise advised by us.

Tuesday 7th May 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Alvey seventeen pounds, nineteen shillings and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca due him in lieu of Clothing per Account passed.

May 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 272 That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} Francis Ware one hundred and fifty nine pounds, four shillings and ten pence of the same Emission due the Militia of Charles County per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Dowson fifteen Pounds. four shillings and nine pence of the same Emission to be delivered to Cupid Plummer & ten pounds Eight shillings to Ebediah Plummer ꝑ Acc^{ts} passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Molly Riley & Margaret Ridgely soldiers Wives of the Maryland Line, each, three pounds of the same Emission allowed them by the Board.

p. 273 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Chew Esquire one hundred and ten pounds, fourteen shillings and eleven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit due him ꝑ Cert^{r} adjusted & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Firman Eccleston Esq^{r} Twelve pounds, two shillings and six pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to James Woolford Stewart per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Kent Esq^{r} fifty three pounds, eight shillings and four pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows: seven pounds, fifteen shillings to John Barnceleu, nine pounds eight shillings and four pence to Vilet Rich—nine pounds, one shilling and eight pence to Benjamin Pardo—seven pounds, six shillings and eight pence to Charles Barnceleu—six pounds, five shillings to Nimrod Sparks—six pounds, five shillings to John Sparks Goff and seven pounds six shillings and eight pence to Thomas Taylor due them per Acc^{ts} passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Hartt jun^{r} ten pounds, eight shillings and seven pence of the same Emission per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^{r} John Winder four hundred and thirty eight pounds, six shillings and two pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Sundries, as per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Caile fifty one pounds eighteen shillings—Edward Stephens two hundred and sixty nine pounds three shillings and eleven pence.—John Scott one hundred and ninety five pounds fourteen shillings and four pence.—Robert Harrison one hundred and sixty two pounds, eleven shillings—Sarah Pattison three hundred and fifty pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence. Elizabeth Pattison eighty five pounds, five shillings and nine pence. Henry Hooper three hundred and fifty four pounds, four shillings and four pence—Samuel Hooper forty Pounds, eleven Shillings and one penny and John, Margaret and Sarah Eccleston nine hundred and thirty pounds, ten shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and passed.

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The various and important Matters contained in the Several Resolutions of Congress, the Letters from General Washington, the Superintendant of Finance, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, received since your Adjournment, which we have the Honor of laying before you, together with strong Appearances of a Change having taken Place, on the Part of the Enemy, in the System of conducting the War, and the evident Necessity of providing against the Effects of this Change, have induced us to convene you so much earlier than the Time to which both Houses stood adjourned. The Letters of the Superintendant of the Finances, and more particularly, the Letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, so powerfully manifest the absolute Necessity of a Compliance with the Requisitions of Congress of the second of November last, making not only all the Plans of the former, which have been approved of by Congress, for restoring public Credit, and introducing into every Department the most rigid Economy, the Effects of which have already been so salutary; but the very Existence of the Army, to depend upon this Compliance, that nothing is left for us to say upon this Subject more than to lament that our present Supply Bill, although extremely burthensome to the People, brings nothing into the Treasury, or nothing in Comparison with what the People pay and the Demands of the State; Indeed it does not appear that Congress will derive the smallest Aid from it, the Distresses of our Trade having destroyed all Demand for the specific Articles, which must either remain in the Counties where they are collected until they waste away upon our Hands, or be sent to Market at an Expence for Transportation, equal to, if not beyond their whole Value. The Damages sustained by the Citizens on the Bay Shores, and the Interruption given to our domestic, as well as foreign Trade, since the last Session, will evince more than any Reasons we can urge, the Necessity of immediately adopting the most effectual Measures for the internal Defence of the State. The great Number of Captures made by the Vessels of the Enemy, on every Part of the American Coast, the Blocking up of the Delaware p. 348 and the Chesapeake Bays, indicate too clearly that the Change in the System of conducting the War has already began to operate. You will observe from the Letter M^r Morris to the Intendant, that all the accounts of the Army are to be setled up to the End of the last year, that Congress take upon themselves the whole Business of feeding, cloathing and paying the Army for the present, and succeeding years, for which Purposes they have called upon the States for sufficient Supplies; and that partial Advances made by the States to their Officers or Men for pay due after the Commencement of the present Year, will not be admitted as Charges against the United States, nor suffered to be deducted out of the Pay of those receiving the Advances. In Consequence of those Regulations, we take the Liberty

May 7 Liber No. 78 p. 348 of suggesting the Necessity of some Mode being speedily devised for bringing to Settlement, all such Advances made to the Line of this State, and the Propriety of repealing the Laws directing them to be made. Besides the Acts of Congress passed since the last Session, we have thought proper to lay before you all those which in any wise relate to the national Bank, as well as that, recommending an Impost of five per Cent Duty on all Goods imported and on Prizes, and prize Goods, with the Letter of the Superintendant of Finance, on these important Subjects; conceiving that a Reference to those Papers might become necessary in the Course of your Deliberations. Permit us, before we conclude, to call your Attention to one more Subject, which we persuade ourselves, you will deem of sufficient Consequence to merit your early Consideration. From an apprehension that the Laws of the last Session were not published soon enough to give the People throughout the State sufficient Information, respecting the Time of compounding for their Certificates, and that considerable Injury might be done to many who, notwithstanding they knew the Law, could not compound, their Certificates being mislaid, or erroneous, Circumstances which they could not guard against; we ventured to give Orders to the Registers of the Land Office, to suspend issuing Warrants of Proclamation to affect such Certificates, until the General Assembly could have an Opportunity of investigating the Subject, directing them to keep an exact Account of all Applications and the Time of their being made, that, if it should be found inexpedient to make any Alteration in the Law, the Applicants might not be deprived of their Right of Preemption by our Interference.

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Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 273 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Anthony Fall thirty five pounds, three shillings & four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows eleven pounds, sixteen shillings & eight pence to Richard Hays, eleven pounds eighteen shillings & four pence to Benjamin Fletcher & eleven pounds eight shillings & four pence to be by himself retained due on Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Lavascher thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four shirts for the present Year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Job Hubberd thirteen pounds one shilling, and eight pence—Aaron Vincent twelve pounds—James Warrington seven pounds fifteen shillings and Henry Manspiker ten pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

p. 274 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Bale Randall one hundred and nine pounds, fifteen shillings of the Bills emitted under

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the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over to Lieut William Stinchecomb for the use of the Militia under his Command per Pay roll examined and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Michael Lawson seventeen Pounds and three pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Luke Barnwell per Certificate adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Maccubbin Clerk of the Senate twenty five pounds of the same Emission in lieu of an Order of the 21st February last on Benjamin Griffith Esqr Commissary of Baltimore County for sixty six and two third Bushels of Wheat and also Twenty five Pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas King Esquire fifty one pounds, seventeen shillings and two pence of the same Emission, fourteen pounds, seven shillings and eight pence thereof to be by him retained and the residue to be delivered over to Nehemiah King and Francis King per Certificates adjusted and passed.

Permission is hereby granted to Thomas Naydin of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland to apply to His Excellency Genl Washington or the Commanding Officers at the out Posts of the American Army, for Licence to go into the City of New York for the purpose of obtaining a Passage from thence to Great Britain and to take with him his Wife Hester Naydin and Daughter about seven Years of Age.

[Council to His Exy Count Rochambeau]

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We have the Honor of your Excellency's Letter of the 24th ulto Immediately on the Arrival of the British Prisoners, we dispatched them, under a regular Guard, to York Town, in Pennsylvania, the Place allotted by the Congress for the British Prisoners. We lament the great Loss sustained, by the Escape of so many Prisoners, and have taken every prudent Measure to guard against similar Accidents.

[Council to Monsr Coste, first Physician to the French Army]

Ibid.

We are honored with your Letter of the 29th ulto recommending to our Care the American Convalescents, who have been so much indebted to your Humanity. Permit us Sir, to make you our warmest Acknowledgements for your great attention to those poor People, and to assure you that we are with Sentiments of very great Respect &ca.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Seney Esqr forty one Pounds, twelve shillings and seven pence of the Bills

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That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr William Kilty four pounds, nine shillings of the same Emission for rations per account passed and also six pounds, nine shillings of the Bills aforesaid for Stores on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Waymore eight Pounds, thirteen shillings and nine pence and Jesse Warden nine pounds thirteen shillings and four pence of the same Emission per account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Leigh thirteen pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence and Benjamin Rumsey Esqr ninety four Pounds one shilling and two pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account and Certificate adjusted & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirteen pounds ten shillings Specie to be delivered over to Doctr William Kilty part of the Thirty Pounds directed to be advanced by the Act relating to Public Creditors on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Burgess six Pounds Specie due him per Account passed.

Marmaduke Mister has permission to return home by the 15 Inst, he having brought some American Prisoners from Tangier Islands.

p. 275 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Allen Thomas Esqr one hundred and twenty seven pounds, six shillings and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows, twenty one Pounds, seventeen shillings and nine pence to John Shanks due him on a Certificate forty two Pounds, eleven shillings to John Shanks's Company of Militia and sixty two Pounds, eighteen shillings to Capt Charles Jordans Company of Militia ℘ pay rolls examined and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty for the use of Abraham Lemaster twenty eight Pounds one shilling of the same Emission per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Brooks Hodgkin, one hundred and fifty Pounds of the same Emission for his trouble in superintending the Public Records at Elkridge from March 1781 to March 1782 including Extra house Rent incurred by his removal from Annapolis on the above Service.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Dashiell one hundred and twenty eight Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission due himself and Crew of the Barge Terrible per payroll examined & passed.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase Esquire two hundred and fifty Pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Gerard B. Causin for the use of William Leigh thirteen Pounds, eighteen shillings and ten pence specie due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts &^{ca}."

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Baker Johnson one hundred and three pounds, eleven shillings and five pence specie, if paid in Specifics, the Quantities to be charged to the Continent per Acc^{t} passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Rumsey Esq^{r}, Judge of the Court of Appeals two hundred pounds specie due him for his last Years Sallary.

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The Governor and Council directed Cap^{t} Grason to engage Men for the Barges by the Month, on the best Terms in his Power, in red Money.

[Council to Honble Judge Hanson]

Ibid.

We request you will be pleased to give us such Information, respecting Chiney, as will enable us to reply to the enclosed Memorandum.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Francis Baker ninety five pounds, fourteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} twenty two pounds fourteen shillings and six pence thereof to be by him retained, thirty one Pounds, three shillings and two pence to be delivered over to Philemon Hambleton—Eighteen pounds, ten shillings and seven pence to Robert Pickering and twenty three pounds, five shillings and nine pence to Samuel Eason per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Marmaduke Mister nine Pounds, William Piercy twelve Pounds—David Weems eight Pounds thirteen shillings and four Pence—Abraham Hooper nine Pounds, eleven shillings and eight Pence—Peter Davis nine Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence and Emory Smyth nine Pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence of the same Emission per Acc^{ts} passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crissal fifteen Pounds specie to be laid out in Necessaries for the Sick and Wounded soldiers and to be accounted for.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Captain Levin Spedding twenty four Pounds, three shillings and two pence of the

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Bills of Credit emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debt due from this State and also the further Sum of one hundred and thirty nine Pounds of the same Bills for the use of himself and Crew of the Barge Intripid per Payroll examined and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Dashiell sixty pounds, eighteen shillings of the same Emission forty seven pounds thereof to be delivered over to the Crew of Capt Thomas Grasons Barge and the residue to be delivered over to Daniel Landman due per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Uriah Forrest of the same Emission twenty three pounds, two shillings and ten pence for Capt James Rapier due his Company of Militia, three Pounds for John Somervill—Ten pounds, ten shillings for John King, eighteen pounds five shillings for Joseph Ford and eighteen pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence for Robert Jarboe per Accounts and Certificates passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner one hundred and twelve Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission on Account of his Salary.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson junr one hundred and fifty pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Ignatius Fenwick two hundred and two pounds, six shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted the 9th Instant.

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[Council to Honble Majr Genl Lincoln]

In Reply to your Enquiries, respecting the real Situation of Chiney, we enclose you a Letter from the Honble Mr Hanson a Judge of the General Court, which being very full on the Subject, we have nothing to add.

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Saturday 11th May 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Jones and Benjamin Mackall 4th Esquires each two hundred Pounds specie for their last Year's Salary as Judges of the Court of Appeals.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Mackall 4th Esqr one hundred Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Hindman Esquire twenty seven Pounds nine shillings and four pence and Thomas Tibbles twenty three Pounds, five shillings and nine pence of the same Emission due them per Certificates adjusted and passed. May 11 Liber C. B. No. 24

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Couden Esq^r seventy eight Pounds, three shillings and nine pence—Elizabeth Issabell four pounds ten shillings—Capt Michael Boyer one hundred and eight Pounds and George M^cNess ten Pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed. p. 276

That the said Treasurer pay to His Exc^y John Hanson Esq^r Pres^t of Congress four hundred Pounds of the same Emission on Account.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Michael Boyer four hundred and fifty eight Pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca to be delivered over to Sundries per accounts passed. p. 277

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Samuel Hepburn, eight Pounds, seventeen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission for the use of his Company of Militia due on payroll examined and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Michael Boyer for the use of the following four Pounds, one shilling for Christian Stoner and twenty nine Pounds one shilling of the same Emission for Christian Kershnear due per accounts Passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Jacques Bagues, thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice one hundred and twenty five Pounds of the same Emission inlieu of an Order on the Commissary of Provisions dated 2^d March last for three hundred and thirty three & one third Bushels of Wheat for a quarter Salary, returned and also the further sum of fifteen Pounds on account of a second Quarter Salary.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Murray six hundred and fifty two Pounds, six shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and passed.

Permission is hereby granted to George Schnertzel of Frederick County in the State of Maryland to apply to His Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer at the Out Posts of the American Army for License to go into the City of New York for the purpose of transacting private business.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Frazier Hawkins nine Pounds, eight shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca for the use of Hugh Crawford due him per Account passed.

May 11 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 277 That the said Treasurer pay to John Howard fourteen Pounds seventeen shillings of the same Emission due per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to M^{rs} Grahame one hundred and eleven Pounds four shillings and four pence of the same Emission due her on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from the State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Allen thirty shillings. Ned Snowden a Draught from Prince Georges County, eight Pounds eleven shillings and eight pence and John Jackson nine Pounds, one shilling and eight pence of the same Emission due per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esq^{r} seventy nine Pounds, nine shillings and six pence specie due for Wood purchased by him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Fred. Green five pounds, two shillings & eleven pence specie for Postage of Letters & also to Gov^{r} Lee twenty five shillings for the like sum advanced by him to an Express.

p. 278 Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to James Tootell twenty four pounds, six shilings and also to Daniel Wells eleven Pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence Specie due them for Rum and Beef furnished the French Ships of War.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

Being informed by General Smallwood that there are about twenty six disabled Soldiers belonging to the Maryland Line, now in this City, returned from the Southern Army much distressed for Cloathing. We request you to supply each of them immediately with a complete Suit of Cloathing consisting of the Articles in the enclosed Return, and to take Measures for providing Suits for about one hundred and eighty more, eighty of whom are dispersed about the State, and the others soon expected from the Southward.

1 Coat, 1 Vest, 1 p^{r} Breeches or two Pair of Linen Overalls, 2 Shirts, 2 Pair of Stockings, 1 p^{r} Shoes, 1 Hat, and Blanket; if they have Linen Overalls, they will not want Breeches or Stockings.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to David Davis eleven pounds, eleven shillings and eight Pence—John Henry M^{c}Cubbin Esq^{r} eighteen Pounds—Daniel Connor ten Pounds, five shillings. Anson Valliant ten Pounds, five Shillings—Roger Connerly ten Pounds, five shillings & Levin Miner eleven Pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Walker Muse thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four shirts for the present year and also twenty nine Pounds, fourteen shillings of the same Bills for Stores to the 1st Instant and Rations to 31st March last on Account. May 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 278

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Edward Gaither eleven Pounds, sixteen shillings and eight Pence of the same Emission, seven pounds sixteen shillings and eight Pence thereof to be by him retained and four Pounds to be delivered over to Stephen West per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Bayley nineteen Pounds, seven shillings of the same Emission for the use of Lieut Roger Nelson in lieu of Stores to the 1st Instant on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Dare twenty five Pounds, one shilling and nine pence and James M. Sollars seventy one Pounds, seventeen shillings Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted & passed.

That Henry Dickinson Esqr Treasurer of the Eastern shore pay to the Western shore Treasurer, one thousand seven hundred and fifty three Pounds, thirteen shillings and nine pence old Continental Currency, seven thousand one hundred and twenty seven pounds, two shillings of the Bills of Credit of the Emission of June 1780, and also fifteen thousand four hundred and thirty six pounds, thirteen shillings six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca—two hundred and thirteen thousand, eight hundred and twenty one Pounds of Crop and fifteen thousand two hundred and nineteen pounds of Transfer Tobacco.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Major Montjoy Bayley one hundred and twenty five Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be by him accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to David McMachen eighty seven Pounds, ten shillings and three Pence of the same Emission, twenty one Pounds fourteen shillings & seven pence thereof to be by him retained for a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State and the residue to be delivered over to Henry Newcomer due him on two Horse Certificates adjusted and Passed.

Permission is hereby granted to John Goff of Frederick County in the State of Maryland to apply to his Excellency General Washington or the Officer Commanding at the Out Posts of the American Army, for Licence to go into the City of New York for the Purpose of obtaining Passage from thence to Ireland. p. 279

May 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 279 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Bennett Neale eleven Pounds, twelve shillings and James White two Pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Robert Roll forty four Pounds of the same Emission due himself and part of the Crew of the Barge Revenge lately Commanded by Commodore Grason per Payroll passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James M. Sollars ninety six Pounds, eighteen shillings and nine Pence of the same Emission due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Wilson thirty four Pounds for the use of Thomas Donnellan due him per Account passed.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to David Burns three Pounds, five shillings and ten Pence, of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due him per account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Ensign Henry Chapman ten Pounds, thirteen shillings and nine Pence of the same Emission inlieu of Clothing on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Ensign Basil Burgess three Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission inlieu of two Shirts on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Gray Esq^{r} two hundred and twenty seven Pounds, sixteen shillings and two Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows forty one Pounds, nineteen shillings and five Pence to Benjamin Mackall Esq^{r} forty two Pounds, two shillings and one Penny to John Weems jun^{r} sixty eight Pounds, eight shillings and five Pence to Doct^{r} Edward Johnson & thirteen Pounds, two shillings and six Pence to Edward Talbott due them per Certificates adjusted & passed and Sixty two Pounds, three shillings and nine pence to sundries per account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel T. Wright Esq^{r} twenty two Pounds, seventeen shillings & six pence of the same Emission on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} Ignatius Fenwick two hundred and two Pounds six shillings and four pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts &^{ca}."

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^{r} John Winder five Pounds of the same Emission due him as a Bounty by the Act of Assembly for manufacturing Salt.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Rutland two hundred & one Pounds, one shilling and Thomas Gray five hundred and fifty six Pounds, two shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account and Certificates adjusted & passed. May 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 279

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirteen Pounds, ten shillings specie to be delivered over to Capt Joshua Burgess part of the thirty Pounds directed to be advanced by the Act relating to Public Creditors and to be accounted for. p. 280

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Valentine Murray eleven Pounds, five shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due on Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Hanson ten Pounds, fifteen shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over to Alexander Roby Executor of Walter Brooke per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Mitchell sixteen Pounds eleven shillings and eight Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to William Scott due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Adam Ott four hundred and seventy eight Pounds, fifteen shillings of the same Emission one hundred and ninety nine Pounds, one shilling and three Pence thereof to be by him retained for the use of his Company of Militia fifty three Pounds, seven shillings and six pence to be delivered over to Capt Josiah Price and his Company of Militia and two hundred and twenty six Pounds, six shillings and three Pence to be delivered over to Lieut William Webb & his Company of Militia Guarding British Prisoners at Fort Frederick per Pay rolls examined and Passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Aisquith twelve Pounds, six shillings and one Penny of the same Emission, eleven Pounds eleven shillings and one Penny thereof to be delivered over to Thomas Keimer and the residue to Thomas Hall per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Arthur Harris nineteen Pounds, seven shillings for Stores on Account, thirteen Pounds, thirteen Shillings for Rations due him & sixteen Pounds Balance of an Order on the Issuing Commissary for Stores on Account per Accounts passed and also the further Sum of thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the present year on account.

That the said Treasurer pay to David Steward three Pounds of the same Emission, two Pounds thereof to be delivered over to John Ellicott and one Pound to Nathaniel Owings due them per Accots passed.

May 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 280 That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Contee Hanson Esq^r one hundred and twenty five Pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Isaac Rawlings seven Pounds, eleven shillings for rations per Account passed. Ten Pounds fifteen shillings in Lieu of Stores to the 1st Instant and also the further sum of thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Yieldell seven Pounds specie per Account passed.

p. 281 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Isaac Rawlings thirteen Pounds, ten shillings species Part of the thirty Pounds directed to be advanced by the Act relating to Public Creditors & to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Sullivan one hundred and sixteen Pounds, twelve shillings and eight Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca to be delivered over to Sundries per Accounts and Payrolls passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Gray three hundred and twenty two Pounds, five shillings and six pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Adam Ott seven hundred and thirty six Pounds, five shillings and five Pence of the same Emission due on Certificates settled and adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Duckett Esq^r twenty one Pounds, five shillings and seven pence of the same Emission for the use of John Smith Brookes per Account passed.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

We cannot pay Roger Trego's Account. From his own Representation he was draughted in May last, under the Act of the preceeding October, and if so, he can have no Claim on the public. If he had been draughted under the Act of May Last, his Account would have been equally improper.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Lloyd Esq^r thirty three Pounds, four shillings and ten Pence and Major Aquila Giles four hundred and sixteen Pounds, ten shillings and seven pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Act^s adjusted & passed.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Frazier thirteen Pounds fifteen shillings—Charles Dawkins eight Pounds, ten shillings—John Thomas Esq^r six Pounds, nine shillings and two pence—Benjamin Grinage and Solomon Haycock nine Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence, each, Perry Allender nine Pounds, eight shillings and four Pence, Joseph Jenkins seventeen Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence—Joseph O'Bryan, thirteen Pounds, twelve shillings and six Pence—Jonathan Parker thirty shillings for the use of Thomas Baily—& Simon Nicholls forty five Pounds, twelve shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice Esq^r one hundred and four Pounds, eighteen shillings of the same Emission due him on a Certificate settled and adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Simon Nicholls Esq^r fifty eight Pounds, nineteen shillings and nine Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, twenty eight Pounds, sixteen shillings and five Pence to Capt William Luckett—two Pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence to Daniel M^{c}Davit, two pounds, five shillings to Abraham Holand, three Pounds to Edward Wheeler, four Pounds to James Orme—One Pound to Elias Burgess ten Pounds, five shillings to Philip Orme, three Pounds, ten shillings to James Nixon & three Pounds, ten shillings to Jonathan Nixon jun^r ꝑ Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Adam Ott for the use of Lieut David Morgan eighteen pounds, one shilling & four Pence of the same Emission due him inlieu of an Order of the 19th Septem^r 1780 on the Treasurer for 1149..15..0 adjusted and Passed.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Paca Esq^r one thousand and eighty four Pounds, seventeen shillings and ten pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Wilson Esq^r one hundred and fifty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny sixty Pounds of the same Emission to be applied in Paying the non Commissioned Officers & Soldiers three Dollars, each, & to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Aquila Giles seventy eight Pounds, four shillings and eleven pence farthing of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, thirty Pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four shirts for the present year & twenty three Pounds, thirteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the 1 Instant on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Thomas Eight Pounds ten shillings Specie due him per Account passed.

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Commissions of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to George Blackwell Commander of the Brig Hamburgh one hundred and eighty Tons burthen, navigated by thirty five Men, mounting Carre Guns, belonging to Paul Siemon & Company of Baltimore and also to Thomas Patten Commander of the Brigantine Count Rochambeau, one hundred and twenty Tons burthen, navigated by seventeen Men, mounting ten Carriage Guns belonging to Jonathan Hudson & others of Baltimore.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Roberts eleven Pounds, eighteen shillings and four Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lewis Neth thirty six Pounds fifteen shillings and Nicholas Thomas Esqr one hundred Pounds of the same Emission in part of their Salaries on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Lloyd Esqr fifty four Pounds, fifteen shillings & six pence and Capt James Clandennin fifty six Pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, per Account & payroll passed.

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[Council to Thomas Sollers Esqr Naval Officer 4th District]

We are informed by the Governor of Virginia, that two Vessels of War, the Cormorant and Oliver Cromwell, belonging to that State, which went to the Head of the Bay with Troops, and from thence to Baltimore, to fit out, have been assessed by you and a Bond taken for the Payment of the Tax upon them. We wish to know, as early as possible, the Size and Strength of these Vessels, whether they were private or public Property, how long they lay at Baltimore, and whether they were loaded as well as fitted there: you will also inform us who gave Bond for the Payment of the Assessment.

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Tuesday 21 May 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to the Revd Lee Massey five hundred & twenty two Pounds, nineteen shillings and four Pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted & passed the 16th Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to Adam Gray six Pounds, nineteen shillings & eight pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &ca per Certificate adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Randall, three Pounds, sixteen shillings & three pence Specie due him for Wax, Wafers, & Ink Purchd of him for the use of the Council.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt James Bruff fifteen Pounds the Balance of the 30£ advanced agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22d July 1781, thirty eight Pounds, seven shillings and ten Pence for Stores to the 1st Instant and also thirty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in lieu of a suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the Present year on Account. May 21 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 283

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirteen Pounds, ten shillings Specie to be delivered to Capt James Bruff part of the thirty Pounds directed to be advanced by the Act relating to Public Creditors and to be accounted for.

[Council to Honble The General Assembly] May 21 Liber No. 78 p. 349 p. 350

We beg Leave to submit the Subject of the enclosed Letter from the Executive of Virginia, to your Consideration. If the Conduct of the assessor and Naval Officer is justified by the thirty fourth and thirty fifth Sections of the Act to raise Supplies for the Year seventeen hundred and eighty two, the Honorable General Assembly alone have the Power of affording the Redress Governor Harrison requires.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Baldwin eleven Pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence—Thomas Lewis eleven Pounds five shillings, and John White eleven Pounds, thirteen shillings and four Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr ninety one Pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence specie for the Balance of his last Years Salary per Account passed.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Colo Samuel Smith eighteen hhds. of Tobacco in lieu of ten Notes received by him some time ago which he will deliver corresponding in the Quantities, they were not to be found in the warehouses and supposed to be lost or stolen.

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo William Fitzhugh six hundred and seventy nine Pounds, seventeen shillings and two Pence three farthings Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and passed the 22d Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to the Reverend John Gordon ninety Pounds, two shillings & nine Pence Specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificates adjusted and Passed.

May 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 283 That the said Treasurer pay to John Cronise one Pound, seventeen shillings and five Pence—Thomas Maniard sen^{r} seven Pounds nine shillings—George Bear, twenty nine Pounds, seven shillings and two Pence and Thomas Beatty twelve Pounds five shillings and two Pence Specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificates adjusted and Passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Rivers six Pounds & Joseph Tenant seven Pounds, ten shillings, of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Peregrine Fitzhugh twenty seven Pounds, nineteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the 1 Inst. on Acc^{t}.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Greenwell thirty four Pounds, five shillings and two Pence of the same Emission for the use of Capt Bennett Combs & Comp^{y} of Militia ꝑ Payroll examined & Passed.

p. 284 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Lee seventy seven Pounds, two shillings and four Pence specie due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} William Fitzhugh six hundred and seventy nine Pounds, seventeen shillings and two pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act aforesaid.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^{r} John Winder twenty two Pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, four Pounds four shillings to John Windsor, three Pounds, four shillings to William White sen^{r} and fourteen Pounds, twelve shillings to John Laws due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty Esq^{r} three hundred and seventy three Pounds, ten shillings and five Pence of the same Emission, five Pounds, four shillings to be by him retained and the residue to be delivered over as follows, eight Pounds, fifteen shillings to Doct^{r} Philip Thomas, one hundred and fifty nine Pounds to Capt John Eckess and his Comp^{y}, one hundred and thirty three Pounds, ten shillings to Capt. Joseph Wilson & his Company of Militia, nine Pounds, two shillings and two Pence to Henry Holtsman, seventeen Pounds, five shillings to Jacob Crist, four Pounds to Paul Lashom, Ten pounds to Samuel Flemming and twenty six pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven pence to Richard Potts due them per Accounts passed.

Permission is hereby given to M^{rs} Elizabeth Nuttall the wife of a British Officer now in New York to depart from this State in a Flag Vessel lying in the Port of Baltimore, which brought Clothing and other necessaries for the Prisoners captured at York in Virginia.

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Permission is hereby granted to Mrs Chalmers of Kent County in this State to apply to His Excellency General Washington or the Officer Commanding at the Out Posts of the American Army, for leave to have an interview on the Lines with James Chalmers, her Husband.

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[Council to John Bullen Esqr]

We are informed by Majr Davidson, that the Officers are not yet provided with Barracks. We request that you will provide Barracks for six Officers, immediately and for eight more, in four or five Days.

Ibid.

[Council to Honble Judge Hanson]

Thomas White was apprehended, two Days ago, upon Suspicion of his having been concerned with the Enemy in burning a Brig, belonging to Col° Dashiell, and of his having received some Plunder from the Enemy, in Reward of his Services; we refer him to you for Examination. Col° Dashiell can give you Information respecting his Conduct in the Transactions alluded to, as well as his General Character. If you cannot legally confine him, be pleased to let us know it before he is discharged.

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Friday 24th May 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doctr William Baker four hundred and six Pounds, seven shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Yieldell nineteen Pounds, fourteen shillings and six Pence specie due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr eighty Pounds specie to be expended in Defraying his Expenses to the State of Virginia on Public Business on Account.

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[Council to His Excy Governor Harrison of Virginia]

I have been favored with your Excellency's Letter of the 27th ult° and as early afterwards as possible, I submitted the Subject of it to the Consideration of the General Assembly of this State: you will perceive by the enclosed Resolution of that Body, that they view the Matter in the same Sight with your Excellency and I cannot but regret, that the rash Conduct of an inferior Officer has induced you to entertain an Opinion delogatory [*sic*] to the Honor of a State which ever wishes to rest on Terms of perfect Harmony and Friendship with the Commonwealth of Virginia. As there was an evident Necessity for my referring the Matter to the Consideration of the

May 24 Liber No. 78 p. 350 General Assembly, I trust that you will consider it as a sufficient Appology for my not returning an earlier Answer.

I have the Honor to be &^{ca}
T. S. L.

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Saturday 25th May 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Padderson, seven Pounds, thirteen shillings & four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding 200,000 £ &^{ca} due him per Account passed.

p. 285 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Sprigg Esq^{r} fifty seven Pounds eighteen shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Joseph Hubbard forty two Pounds fourteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} for the use of himself & Comp^{y} of Militia ꝑ pay roll passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty Esq^{r} three hundred and twenty one Pounds, two shillings and nine Pence of the same Emission, forty eight Pounds, seven shillings and six pence thereof to be by him retained and the residue to be delivered over as follows, twenty Pounds to Francis Thomas, fifty two Pounds, fifteen shillings and three Pence to Doct^{r} Philip Thomas and two hundred Pounds to Michael Raymer due ꝑ Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John M^{c}Fadon of the Maryland Artillery thirty Pounds of the same Emission agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22d July 1781 and also thirty Pounds like money in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four shirts for the present Year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Chaplin Esq^{r} twenty Pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over to Frederick Myers, Jacob Myers, James M^{c}Nitts & Jacob Piper, each, five Pounds per Acco^{ts} passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Greenwood eleven Pounds fifteen shillings of the same Emission due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Sprigg Esq^{r} fifty Seven Pounds, eighteen shillings and four Pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Vachel Burgess, three hundred and eighteen Pounds, eleven shillings and five Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ꝑ Certificates adjusted.

[Council to The Officer commanding at Elizabeth Town or on the Lines nearest the Enemy]

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We request you will use your Influence in getting Peter Gardner, a Subject of this State, who was taken at Sea a few Weeks ago and is now a Prisoner in New York, exchanged for John Kelly, a British Prisoner taken in the Chesapeake Bay, whom Michael Gardner, the Father of Peter Gardner, has in his Care.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° Luke Marbury twelve hundred and fifty Pounds, four shillings and three Pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" directed to be paid him by the "additional supplement to an Act to settle and adjust the Accounts of the Troops of this State in the service of the United States &ca" passed last Session, Certificates to bear Date 22d January 1782.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Roland twelve Pounds eighteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over to James Scott due him on Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Goldsborough Esqr forty four Pounds, eight shillings and eleven pence of the same Emission per Certificate passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Needles sixty two Pounds, five shillings, and seven pence of the same Emission ℘ Accts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Levasche four Pounds, six shillings of the same Emission for Stores for April and May on Account.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° Luke Marbury, twelve Hundred and eighty four Pounds, eight shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty Esqr one hundred and forty five Pounds and five Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, thirty six Pounds, seventeen shillings and eight Pence to Jacob Schnider, twenty one Pounds, two shillings and one Penny to Lawrence Shankle, twenty one Pounds, two shillings and seven Pence to Jacob Smith, thirty four Pounds, four shillings and eleven Pence to Michael Fout, and thirty one Pounds, thirteen shillings and two pence to Frederick Reacough due them per Certificates settled & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Mills thirteen Pounds and six Pence, Hannah May, Alice Redmond & Mary Connolly, each, one

May 27 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 286 Pound two shillings and six pence & Jacob Pronso sixteen Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Christopher Richmond thirty seven Pounds, fifteen shillings on Account of Stores and also thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the Present year on Account.

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to His Excellency Governor Lee one thousand Bushels of Wheat for 1 Quarters Salary due the 1st Instant.

That Mr John Shaw Armourer deliver to the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esqr on his order one Barrel Gun Powder for the use of Dorchester County.

That the said Armourer deliver to the order of the Honble William Paca, Robert Goldsborough and Matthew Tilghman or any one of them, two hundred and fifty Stand of Arms with Accoutrements complete and such other Articles as any two of them may direct for fitting out the Barges.

This Board is of Opinion that the following Pay be allowed to the Officers of the Barges. Captain, fifteen Pounds per month first and second Lieutenants, Ten Pounds ℘ month, and one ration of Salt, and fresh Provision not exceeding one ration each per Day, but to receive no Pay for back rations.

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[Council to Col° Philip Thomas]

We request you to transmit by the earliest Opportunity, an Account of the Quantity of Lead belonging to the State in Frederick County.

Ibid.

[Council to William Paca, Robert Goldsborough and Matthew Tilghman Esquires]

We are of Opinion that the following Pay be allowed to the Officers of the Barges. Captain £15. 1st & 2d Lieutenant 10 £ each per month, to be allowed one Ration salt and Fresh Provisions, not exceeding one Ration each pr Day, but to receive no Pay for back Rations. We have not taken any Notice of the Captain or other Officers of the Galley, presuming it will be Time enough to fix their Pay, when it is found that a Galley can be provided.

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Tuesday 28th May 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay Peter Chaille Esqr one hundred and fifty nine Pounds, eleven shillings and eight Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of

Credit &^{ca} nine Pounds, eleven shillings and eight Pence for Thomas Pointer, due him per Account passed and one hundred and fifty Pounds to be delivered over to Richard Wilson Esq^{r} on Account.

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That the said Treasurer pay to John Shaw six Pounds specie due him per Account passed.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Jacob Norris nineteen Pounds, seven shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} for Stores to the 1st Instant on Account.

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That the said Treasurer pay to James Daffin ten Pounds, twelve shillings and six Pence of the same Emission due him per Account passed.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Seamon Soujeon Commander of the Brigantine Le Chevalier D'Anmours, navigated by twenty men, mounting ten Carriage Guns belonging to Joseph Lattel and others of Baltimore.

[Council to Cap^{t} Philemon Warfield]

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We request you to send to M^{r} Shaw, four Barrels of Cannon Powder, and transmit us a Return of the Quantity of Cannon and Musquet Powder under your Direction.

[Council to Capt. George P. Keeports]

Ibid.

You will send down by the Plater, twenty thousand good Musquet Cartridges, or if you have not that Quantity, send down as much Lead as will make that Number. We wish to be informed of the Quantity and Quality of the Ammunition you will have on Hand, after complying with this Requisition, that we may, if we find it necessary, have a Quantity purchased.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ens John M^{c}Coy fifty four Pounds, nine shillings and six pence for Stores on account and thirty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22d July 1781.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Penfold fourteen Pounds six shillings and eight Pence—Zachariah Jacob ten Pounds, five shillings and six Pence—Thomas Camfield ten Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence and Thomas Hughlett to be delivered over to Hooper Hudson Ten Pounds eight shillgs and four Pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Jacob Norris thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Twiford seventy seven Pounds, eighteen shillings and five Pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirteen Pounds, ten shillings specie to be delivered over to Lieut Jacob Norris part of the thirty Pounds directed to be advanced by the "Act relating to Public Creditors" and to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty Esqr five pounds seven shillings and Cornelius Garretson sixty seven Pounds, six shillings & two pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

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[Council to His Excy the President of Congress]

We have the Honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter from Commodore Gillon of the Navy of South Carolina, to the Governor of that State, which was sent to us by the Commodore, with a Request that we would transmit the Information contained therein, to Congress.

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Thursday 30th May 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shiffer ten Pounds, six shillings & eight pence—James Wright fourteen Pounds six shillings & eight Pence—William [Covey] twelve Pounds. George Miller ten Pounds, six shillings and eight Pence—William Deaver eleven Pounds, seventeen shillings and nine Pence—William McBryde three hundred and forty one Pounds twelve shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Berry seventeen Pounds, four shillings Specie for riding Expresses per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William McBryde forty one Pounds ten shillings & ten Pence Specie due him per Account passed.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Moore twenty one Pounds, nine shillings and two Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

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[Council to Capt Philemon Warfield]

As the Public has no farther Occasion for Mr Forster's House at the Indian Landing, you will please to deliver the Possession to the Person appointed by him to receive it.

[Council to The Chevalier De la Villebrune]

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The Letter you honored us with of the 24th Instant, was laid before the Legislature, and we beg Sir, you will believe that we feel singular Pleasure in returning you, at their Request, the Thanks of the State of Maryland for your prompt and generous Offer to co-operate with our Barges. We cannot now, with Precision, [say] when the Barges will be prepared to act; but we will take the first Opportunity of informing you, and at the same Time will propose a Place of Rendezvous, where we wish your Sloop to meet them.

Saturday 1st June 1782

June 1
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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Salady Handley twelve Pounds, six shillings and eight Pence—John Smith ten Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence—Joseph Rose twelve Pounds, six shillings and eight Pence & William Hopper thirty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr Pindell of the Maryland Line thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four shirts for the present year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Marmaduke Tilden Esqr seven hundred and thirty five Pounds nineteen shillings and four pence of the same Emission per Certificate settled & adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Douglass Twenty five Pounds, fourteen shillings and eleven Pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate settled and adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to George F. Hawkins Esqr one hundred and forty four Pounds of the same Emission for the use of Henry Stonestreet due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John H. Stone Esqr thirty Pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Paca Esquire eighty four Pounds, seventeen shillings & ten Pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Hugh McBryde, eleven Pounds, sixteen shillings and two pence and William Douglass twenty seven Pounds, seventeen shillings and eight Pence specie due them for Money lent.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Sterett three hundred and forty two Pounds, four shillings and eight Pence, and William Hindman Esqr thirty three Pounds, two shillings and six Pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and passed the 31st May.

June 1 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 288 That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Henry Hollingsworth three hundred and ninety eight Pounds, nine shillings and nine Pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Accounts and Certificates adjusted and passed.

On the Petition of Samuel Gerock, who was by Bond bearing Date 20th August 1781 for good Behaviour and not to Depart Baltimore County &ca Ordered that he be released from that Part of the Obligation which Confines him to Baltimore County.

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[Council to General Smallwood]

A Letter from Lieutenant Pendergast to you, requesting to be furnished with some Necessaries for House Keeping, has been laid before this Board. We know not what the Officers in Quarters, or Garrison Towns, are entitled to by the Regulations of Congress. We intend to write to the Secretary at War on this Subject, mean Time we will endeavour to supply them with such necessary Articles as you may require.

Ibid.

[Council to Capt. George P. Keeports]

You will furnish to the Order of the Honble Messrs William Paca, Robert Goldsborough, and Matthew Tilghman, or any two of them, such Arms and military Stores, as they may deem necessary for fitting out the Barges. We have requested Mr Poe to lend you such Things for this Purpose, as he may have in Possession belonging to the Continent, as you will perceive by the enclosed Letter.

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[Council to Mr David Poe]

We understand you have in your Hands some Cannon and military Stores belonging to the Continent. Probably Mr Keeports will have Occasion to borrow same for fitting out the Barges, in which Case, we wish you to supply him on Account of the State, and we will have what you lend him, replaced in Time, or get Congress to ratify the Loan.

Ibid.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

We conceive that, if Jacob Roland's Account is a just one, he is entitled to receive Interest upon it.

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Monday 3d June 1782

Doctr Robert Smith of His Britanic Majestys General Hospital, having heretofore given his Parole of Honor to Lieut General Count Rochambeau to remain at Annapolis until he had Permission from His Excellency General Washington to remove from thence: He is hereby Permitted to remain at Baltimore Town instead of Annapolis under the like restrictions. Doctʳ Smith has some Medecines and Hospital Stores which he is allowed to send by the German Paymasters, to the German Prisoners at Frederick Town.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° Thomas Woolford thirty six Pounds, three shillings for Stores to the 1ˢᵗ Instant and also sixty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ᶜᵃ in lieu of two Suits of Cloaths and eight shirts for the last and present years on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Hindman Esquire thirty three Pounds, two shillings and six Pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Deakins Esqʳ nine Pounds one shilling and eight Pence of the same Emission for the use of Basil Carlyle due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Francis Deakins fourteen Pounds sixteen shillings and eight Pence of the same Emission, four Pounds thereof to be delivered over to John Hoggins and the residue to Michael Crager due them per Accounts passed.

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June 4
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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Gibson thirteen Pounds, sixteen shillings and eight Pence—Michael Johns ten Pounds five shillings & James Dick seventy eight Pounds, three shillings and nine Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ᶜᵃ due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Caleb Burgess seven Pounds sixteen shillings and eight Pence of the same Emission due him in lieu of an Order of the 19ᵗʰ May 1781 adjusted and Passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Shaw Esquire forty Six Pounds, seventeen shillings and five pence of the same Emission due him on a Specie Certificate settled and adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Burgess Esqʳ fifteen Pounds, seventeen shillings and ten Pence half Penny of the same Emission due him on a Certificate settled and adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctʳ James Murray three hundred Pounds of the same Emission on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mʳˢ Grahame two hundred & four Pounds ten shillings and to Archibald Job for the use of Col° Henry Hollingsworth three hundred & ninety eight Pounds nine shillings & nine Pence of the same Emission due them on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

June 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 290 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crisall fifteen Pounds specie to be expended in the Purchase of necessaries for Hospital and to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Matthew Tilghman Esq^r one hundred and fifty eight Pounds, one shilling and eleven Pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ℘ Cert^e passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Ensign Henry Hawkins eight Pounds, sixteen shillings and three Pence for Subsistance to the 1^st January last and also the further Sum of fifteen Pounds, seven shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca for deficiency of Clothing for the last Year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Dashiell one hundred and three Pounds, four shillings and two Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows forty seven Pounds, ten shillings and seven Pence to John Dashiell, twenty five Pounds, two shillings and six Pence to John Sturgis, twenty Pounds, four shillings to Elijah Shockley, one Pound, twelve shillings and five Pence to Richard Mills, and eight Pounds fifteen shillings to Col^o Ebenezer Handy due them on Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Hooper Esquire nineteen Pounds, eight shillings and four Pence of the same Emission for the use of William Croney due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o James Kent nine Pounds, seventeen shillings and six Pence of the same Emission for the use of John Emory due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Matthew Tilghman Esq^r thirty three Pounds one shilling and eleven Pence of the same Emission per Certificate passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Peter Young ten Pounds thirteen shillings and four Pence and William Young ten Pounds, five shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

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June 5 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 290 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to David Burns three Pounds. Thomas Beatty for the use of Oliver Lindsey six Pounds, seven shillings and nine pence. John Henry Esq^r four hundred and ten Pounds, five shillings and seven Pence. Samuel Groome Osborn for the use of Thomas Hall ten Pounds. Capt Daniel Brian eight Pounds, five shillings. Elisha Everett Ten pounds. John Payne seventeen Pounds, nineteen shillings and six Pence. David Kerr Twelve Pounds, five shillings and Reubin Jeffers seven Pounds, twelve shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca due them per Accounts passed.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Groome Osborn three hundred and eighteen Pounds, one shilling & eight Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows—two hundred & one Pounds, four shillings & one penny to Col^{o} Richard Dallam—Two Pounds to Thomas Hall—seventy one Pounds, eleven shillings & eight Pence to Capt John Day—four Pounds & five Pence to Chalten Walthem & thirty nine pounds, five shillings & six pence to Saml Lee per Acc^{ts} & Cert^{s}. settled & adjusted.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Matthew Tilghman Esq^{r} one hundred and fifty eight Pounds, one shilling and eleven Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Daniel Brian one hundred and twenty nine Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission for the use of the Crew of the State Boat Plater Per Pay roll examined and Passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel of S^{t} Thomas Jenifer Esq^{r} two hundred and seventy five Pounds of the same Emission on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Lee one hundred and twenty eight Pounds, two shillings of the same Emission for the use of Richard Potts Esq^{r} ℘ Account passed.

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You will have the Plater ready to proceed to day, for the Head of Elk and apply to the Commissioners for fitting out the Vessels for the Protection of the Bay, for Instructions, which you will observe.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

Ibid.

General Smallwood has made Application to this Board for four Waggons and Teams, to transport the Baggage of the Troops to the Southern Army. He also informs us that, the Troops at this Place, are not furnished with Soap, Candles or Paper; and that the Articles contained in the enclosed List, are absolutely necessary for the Officers who are Left here to discipline the Men. We request you to take Measures for procuring the whole, as early as possible, on account of the United States. Should any of the Waggons and Horses in the Possession of M^{r} Bullen, be fit for Service, you will, no Doubt, make Use of them, instead of hiring or purchasing others.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Thomas two hundred and twenty one Pounds, six shillings and eight Pence

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of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Josiah Dashiell nine hundred and twenty nine Pounds, eighteen shillings and six Pence of the same Emission ten shillings thereof to be by him retained and the residue to be delivered over to as follows, twenty one Pounds, four shillings to a Detachment of the Officers and Privates of the Salisbury Battalion of Militia and nine hundred and eight Pounds, four shillings and six pence to Col^{o} George Day Scott & Battalion of Militia per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Taylor Esq^{r} eight Pounds, twelve shillings and nine Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to William Harris per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esq^{r} two hundred and eleven Pounds, nine shillings and eleven Pence of the same Emission due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Dashiell Esq^{r} four hundred and thirty nine Pounds, five shillings and four Pence of the same Emission to be paid over to Isaac Horsey per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Dashiell seven hundred and eighty seven Pounds, seventeen shillings of the same Emission to be paid over to John Mitchell per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt William Thomas thirty one Pounds and ten Pence of the same Emission for himself and Company of Militia per Pay roll examined and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Tilghman two hundred and twenty four Pounds, nine shillings and eight Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from the State due on twelve Certificates adjusted and passed.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^{o} John Gunby seven Pounds, nine shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} to be delivered over to James Gunby due him for Bounty on seventy four & three quarters Bushels of Salt made by him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Timmons, three Pounds eight shillings and eight Pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate settled and adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Benyan seven Pounds eleven shillings and eight Pence. William Kellow ten Pounds, five shillings and six Pence—Capt William Thomas eight Pounds, eight shillings, and Robert Chesely twenty two Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Rogers Esq^r three hundred and seventy five Pounds of the same Emission inpart of his Salary as Chancellor on Account. June 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 292

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice Esq^r one hundred and four Pounds, eighteen shillings of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Charles G. Griffith thirty five Pounds, thirteen shillings and four Pence of the same Emission to be paid over to Samuel Thomas 3^d due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act aforesaid.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Lynch eight Pounds, twelve shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the 1 Inst on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Lynch thirty eight Pounds, twelve shillings of the same Emission to be paid over to Capt Jacob Brice for Stores to the 1^st Instant and in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present year on Account.

That the Armourer deliver to General Smallwood, fifty Muskets, fifty Bayonets & fifty Cartouch Boxes for the discipline of the Recruits within this City to be returned.

Commission issued to John Randall appointed Notary Public.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

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It is very far from being the Wish of this Board that you should neglect any of the important Duties of your Office. It was in Consequence of your own voluntary Engagement to procure the necessary Articles for forwarding on the Troops, that we requested you to have the trifling Articles you recapitulate, in your Letter of yesterday, purchased. We need not remind you that our Letter was written at your own particular Request, to afford you an Opportunity of knowing from the Assembly, whether you might be permitted to lay out the red Money agreeably to your own Idea, at its passing Value. We can have no Objection to your putting Specie or red Money to be laid out as Specie, into the Hands of General Smallwood, for the Purposes mentioned. We never expected you would make the Purchases yourself; our Idea never went farther than that the Business should be done under your Direction. We directed the Waggons on the Eastern shore, to be delivered over to the Continent, so long ago as the 23^d of last June. If they have not been delivered, we think it will be proper to have them brought to this Place for the Use of the Troops. Your Order, we imagine, will be sufficient for this Purpose. The Waggons and Teams in M^r Bullen's Possession, belong to the Continent; there can be no Impropriety in making Use of them for Continental Purposes: We will take Care that M^r Bullen shall deliver them up, either to your Order or General Smallwood's.

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Saturday 8th June 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Williams Esqr thirty nine Pounds, nineteen shillings and nine pence and Thomas James ninety one Pounds and nine Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accts adjusted & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Williams Esqr ninety two Pounds nineteen shillings & ten pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivd over as follows, fifteen shillings & six pence to Richd Higgins, ten Pounds, thirteen shillings & nine pence to Walter Bowie, sixty two Pounds fourteen shillings & five pence to Humphry Belt, nine Pounds, eight shillings & three pence to Mrs Lansdale, four pounds, one shilling & seven Pence to Edward Clarkson four Pounds six shillings and four Pence to Bartholomew Bromley and one Pound to William Beanes due them per Accounts & Certificates adjusted and passed.

p. 293 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Hunter six Pounds, five shillings and Phelemon Stichbury Twenty four Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Archibald Job, Esqr one hundred and ninety nine Pounds, fifteen shillings of the same Emission to be paid over to Henry Hollingsworth & others due them on Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Courts twenty one Pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over to Henry Butler and William Lovelin each ten Pounds ten shillings per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Courts fourteen Pounds ten shillings and four Pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

An Order on the Commissary of Provisions of the 2d of March last in favor of Thomas Johnson junr for two hundred Bushels of Wheat due him for a quarter's Salary to the 31 January is returned unpaid.

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[Council to Honble The General Assembly]

The Act of October Session 1780 to compel the Payment of the Taxes in Somerset county, directs that the Expence attending the Collection, should be paid by the Persons in that County, who refused to pay their Taxes. It appears by the Certificate of the Lieutenant, Field Officers, and Commissioners of the Tax for the said County, which we have the Honor to enclose, that they could not, from the Nature of the Case, procure sufficient Testimony to charge any

Individuals as Delinquents within the Description of the Act. The Account of the Expences is now presented to this Board for Payment, but we do not conceive ourselves authorized to take Order therein, without the Direction of the Legislature. June 8 Liber No. 78 p. 353

[Council to John Bullen Esq^r] Ibid.

We request you will deliver over to the Order of General Smallwood all the Horses, Waggons, and other Articles in your Possession, belonging to the United States; And to the Order of the Intendant, all the State Property you may have in your Hands. You will make Returns to this Board, of the Articles you deliver.

[Council to General Smallwood] Ibid.

The Intendant informed us, in a Letter of the 6th Instant, that he would lodge a Sum of Money with you for the Purpose of buying Forage and the other Necessaries mentioned in yours of the 4th, as well as to enable you to make Provision for forwarding the Troops. We have directed M^r Bullen to deliver over to your Order, all the Waggons, Horses, and other Property in his Possession, belonging to the United States, and we think the Plan you propose, respecting the Horses, the best that can be adopted, under our present Circumstances. We have given M^r Bullen general Directions to furnish Barracks whenever they were required, and shall call upon him to know why he has not complied with your Requisition.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Zadock Harvey twelve Pounds eighteen shillings. George Wilson thirteen Pounds, fifteen shillings and nine Pence. Samuel Curtis ten Pounds, five shillings. Noah Hobbs fourteen Pounds, three shillings and four Pence. Thomas Eubanks seven Pounds, eleven shillings and eight Pence. James Taylor eleven Pounds, fifteen shillings. James Shaw two hundred and fifty four Pounds eleven shillings, and eleven Pence. Capt John Smith ten Pounds, fifteen shillings for Stores on Account. Tobias Wilson and Richard Smith each eleven Pounds, six shillings and eight Pence. Azariah Gatton ten Pounds, sixteen shillings and eight Pence. Andrew Bramble eleven Pounds, thirteen shillings and four Pence. William Murphy eleven Pounds, eight shillings and four Pence. Levin Ross eleven Pounds, eight shillings and four Pence. Nathan Griffin ten Pounds, five shillings and six Pence and Oakley Hadaway thirty three Pounds, sixteen shillings

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of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. George Hamilton fifteen Pounds one shilling & Capt Richard Waters twenty one Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the 1st Instant on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty one hundred and thirty seven Pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Jacob Roland due him on Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edmund Plowden Twenty Pounds, five shillings of the same Emission, fourteen Pounds, five shillings thereof to be by him retained and the residue to be delivered over to William Hammersley due them per Accounts passed.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Worthington one hundred and sixty eight Pounds, thirteen shillings and one Penny specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, due him per Certificate adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo Levin Winder forty five Pounds specie to reimburse him so much Money advanced by him during his Capitivity on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edmund Plowden for the use of William Hammersly seven thousand, five hundred and thirty six pounds of Tobacco in St Marys County Warehouses for the like Quantity lent in 1780 per Certificates adjusted & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Williams thirty nine Pounds, nineteen shillings and nine pence and Samuel Worthington Esqr one hundred and sixty eight Pounds, thirteen shillings and one Penny of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

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[Council to Abraham Skinner Esqr Commy of Prisoners]

We are desirous of exchanging John Williams, a Lieutenant of the Enemy's Barge, who was taken five or six weeks ago in Chesapeake Bay, for Lieutenant George Grason, who was taken a few Days afterwards in the Bay, by the Enemy. Williams is now in Confinement in this State, and Grason is also here on Parole: We shall be much obliged to you, if you will negotiate the Exchange.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Edward Tilghman Esqr eleven hundred and seventy two Pounds, sixteen shillings and four Pence and Joseph Shanks thirty eight Pounds, fifteen shillings and seven Pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and Passed the 10th Instant.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Samuel Poole fifty seven Pounds, seven shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &ca per Certificates adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edmund Plowden Esquire five thousand, eight hundred and eighty two pounds of Tobacco in St Marys County Warehouses for so much lent in 1780 per Certificates adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Samuel Poole fifty seven Pounds, seven shillings and eight pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Ford ninety eight Pounds, fifteen shillings and seven Pence—Elizabeth Issabell four Pounds fourteen shillings—Nicholas Fitzgerrald Ten Pounds, seventeen shillings and nine pence—James Kent Twenty pounds, five shillings, and William Chard sixteen Pounds, thirteen shillings and four Pence of the same Emission per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Ringgold thirteen Pounds fifteen shillings & eleven Pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate settled & adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo Levin Winder fifty Pounds, five shillings and six pence of the same Emission for Stores to the first Instant on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Piercy ten Pounds specie due him per Account passed.

Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions pay to Joseph Ford seven hundred and fifty nine bushels of Wheat to be delivered in St Marys County in lieu of two hundred and eighty four Pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence due him per Account passed. p. 295

Commission issued to Ebenezer Handy appointed Colo of the Wicomico Battalion of Militia in Worcester County in the room of William Hopewell.

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Deliver to Lieutenant Haddaway, Spadding's old Barge, to carry some Barge Men over the Bay.

[Council to Mr John Shaw]

Ibid.

We request you will have one Dozen Drums made, and delivered to the Order of General Smallwood, for the Recruiting Service.

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[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan]

We are of Opinion that there is no Occasion for a Lieutenant for the Boat Plater at present. Whenever you are sent upon a Service to require it, you will be allowed to engage a Lieutenant; you will therefore be pleased to discharge the Person who now acts in that Character.

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Thursday 13th June 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Abraham Falconer two hundred and fifty seven Pounds, ten shillings and two Pence and forty eight Pounds, three shillings and six Pence—& John Blair eight Pounds eighteen shillings and ten Pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts and Certificates passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esqr twenty two Pounds, fifteen shillings and six Pence specie due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Calhoun Esquire twenty eight Pounds, two shillings and nine Pence Specie due him for Money lent the State 10th May 1780 per Certificate adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William McLaughlin eighteen Pounds, fifteen shillings Specie for the use of George Welsh due him for Money lent the State 10th May 1780 per Certificate adjusted & Passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Stevenson Esquire seven pounds, seventeen shillings and ten Pence Specie due him for Money lent on the 9th September 1780 per Certificate adjusted and Passed.

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to William Douglass twenty seven Pounds, seventeen shillings and eight Pence specie in lieu of an Order on the Western shore Treasurer of the 1st Instant for money lent the State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Walter Hanson Jenifer seven Pounds, sixteen shillings and six Pence. David Boyd Ten Pounds, and John Baxter nine Pounds, fifteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them ꝑ Accounts passed.

Commissions issued to Solomon Long appointed Lieut Col°—Philip Quinton Major—James Townsend Captain in the room of Philip Quinton—John Scott first Lieut. of the Wicomoco Battalion of Militia Worcester County, also to John Postley appointed Colol—Thomas Purnell Lieut Colonel—William Purnell Major—Littleton Robins Captain in the room of William Purnell—Joseph Ennis first Lieut. & Beletha Brittingham second Lieutenant belonging to the Sinepuxent Battalion of Militia in Worcester County and also to William Houston appointed Cornet of Captain John Pages Troop

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of Horse in Kent County raised in Virtue of the "Act to encourage the raising a Troop of Light Horse in Baltimore Town and each County of this State" in the room of Thomas Rasin resigned.

Samuel Maffet of Cæcil County appointed and Commissioned one of the Coronors of the said County.

Proclamation issued announcing the Birth of a Dauphin of France this 13th June appointing 25th Inst. for celebrating the same see 19th June Instant.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

Under the Act of November Session 1779 for the immediate Supply of Flour, and other Provision for the Army, the Commissioners appointed by the Law, seized in the Hands of Mr Conrad Theodore Wederstrandt, a large Quantity of Wheat. Mr Wederstrandt at that Time, was a Continental Commissary, and we have Reason to believe the Wheat seized in his Hands, was purchased by him as Commissary for the United States.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Frederick Green fifty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Mudd eight Pounds twelve shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over to Lieut Charles Beavin late of the 6 Regiment due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo Nathaniel Ramsey one thousand Pounds of the same Emission for the use of the Commissioners for the preservation of Confiscated British Property on Account of their Commissions.

That the said Treasurer pay to Brice T. B. Worthington Esqr eighty nine Pounds and eight Pence of the same Emission for the use of Rezin Gaither due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Lloyd Esquire fifty one Pounds, ten shillings and five Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Thomas Smyth due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah Jordon Esqr ninety seven Pounds, two shillings and seven pence of the same Emission due on Certificates settled and adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Lansdale forty six Pounds, seven shillings and six Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Nathanial Hatton due him on Certificate settled & adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Woolf one hundred and thirty three Pounds, eleven shillings and two Pence of the same

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That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway one hundred and thirty three Pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over to William Wark due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Lansdale Twenty five Pounds specie due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Baruch Williams ninety seven Pounds, thirteen shillings and five Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State due him per Acct passed.

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In Addition to the Exchange solicited by our Letter to you of the 10th Instant, we beg leave to add John Gibson and Andrew Carr of the Enemy's Barges, taken in this State, to be exchanged for Josiah Biscoe and Thomas Griffin, Citizens of this State, and captured off the Capes of Chesapeake and now confined on Board a Prison Ship at New York. Your Accomplishing the Releasement of these Persons will greatly oblige &ca.

Ibid. [Council to The Commanding Officer of the Guard, Annapolis]

Be pleased to deliver to the Care of Benjamin Williams, John Gibson and Andrew Carr, Prisoners of War under your Guard, for the Purpose of being exchanged.

Ibid. [Council to Honble Intendant]

It is the Opinion of this Board that one uniform Principle should govern in the Settlement of all the public Accounts. The Act of May 1781, under which Accounts are now adjusted, directs that Interest shall be allowed on all Debts due from the State from the Day the same ought to have been paid. We request you will reconsider the Subject, and if you cannot agree with us, that Interest should be allowed on the enclosed Account, you will be pleased to favor us with your Reasons.

June 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 296 Saturday 15th June 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to David Bradford Ten pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him for four Months Salary as Clk of the Court of Appeals per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Brien twelve Pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence. John Anthony nine Pounds one shilling and eight Pence & John Cheney seven Pounds three shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel T. Wright Esquire forty five Pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Gordon seventy one Pounds, seventeen shillings and four Pence specie due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Brice T. B. Worthington thirty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for the use of Edward Gaither due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Miller two hundred and eighty two Pounds, eighteen shillings and eleven Pence of the same Emission for the use of sundry Inhabitants of Cæcil County per Accts lodged in the Audrs Office.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice Esquire one hundred and five Pounds, nine shillings and eight pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &ca.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Thomas Masson thirty Pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the present year and also eighteen Pounds, eighteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the first Instant on Account.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Harwood fifty five Pounds, fifteen shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due per Certificate adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° William Morris ten Pounds, two shillings and ten Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, one Pound, ten shillings to Col° James Martin, two Pounds, ten shillings to John White and Six Pounds, two shillings and ten Pence to Margaret Spence due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Forrest forty one Pounds eleven shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows twelve Pounds to Kenelin Bolt Watts, eight Pounds four shillings to Matthew Wise, eight Pounds, thirteen shillings to Thomas Dillion and twelve Pounds fourteen shillings to John Abell [illegible] the Bounty allowed for making Salt per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Uriah Forrest one hundred and fifty Dollars of the same Emission due him for half Pay from the 1st January to 31 of May inclusive per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Cole ten Pounds ten shillings of the same Emission due him per Account passed.

June 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 297 That the said Treasurer pay to Philip Evans one hundred and eighteen Pounds, six shillings and five Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate adjusted.

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Tuesday 18th June 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Richardson Esqr thirty three Pounds, one shilling & three Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows one Pound ten shillings to Charles Eccleston, twenty seven Pounds, nine shillings & six Pence to Lt John Hooper & his Detachmt of Militia & four Pounds, one shilling & nine Pence to Edward Richardson per Accounts passed.

p. 298 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Roger Jones eighteen Pounds, nine shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca sixteen Pounds, two shillings thereof to be by him retained and the residue to be delivered over to Henry Travers per Accts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Willson Esqr Commissary of Provisions one hundred and fifty Pounds of the same Emission on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Stewart one hundred and fifty four Pounds, seven shillings and two pence of the same Emission, due on Certificate issued by John Johnson for Henry Hollingsworth to Seina Dunten adjusted and Passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Dority seventy nine pounds eight shillings and four Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to the following Persons—Thomas Morgan, Thomas Chapman and Nathan Foster each seventeen Pounds, fifteen shillings—Charles Sherwood fifteen Pounds six shilligns and eight Pence and Isaac Faulkner ten Pounds, sixteen shillings and eight Pence due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Jonathan Morris ten Pounds, fifteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the 1st July next on Acct.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace one hundred and sixty nine Pounds, and ten Pence of the same Emission due him for Money lent June 10th 1780 adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Dunbar three Pounds and also to Henry Jarbo six Pounds of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Eccleston ten shillings of the same Emission balance of an Account passed by the Aud. 2 June 1781.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Cockey Deye Esq^r eleven hundred and three Pounds, nine shillings of the same Emission due him on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State and also twenty eight Pounds, two shillings and six Pence of the same Emission due him per Certificate adjusted. June 18 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 298

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirteen Pounds, ten shillings specie to be delivered over to Capt Jonathan Morris part of the thirty Pounds directed to be advanced by the Act relating to Public Creditors and accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Cleverly Dare forty six Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate adjusted.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Smith thirteen Pounds—William Langly six Pounds, six shillings—Thomas Biscoe two Pounds four shillings—Williby Smoot one Pound Twelve shillings and to John Bean one pound, one shilling of the Bills emitted under the "Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds &^ca" Bounty allowed for making Salt per Accounts passed.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Isaac Simmons and Jesse Hebb each Ten Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca the Bounty allowed for making Salt per Acco^ts passed. p. 299

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall thirty Pounds specie to be expended in procuring necessaries for the sick soldiers in the Hospital on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o George Stricker Twenty three Pounds fifteen shillings and five Pence specie in part of an Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o George Stricker sixteen Pounds nineteen shillings and ten Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca in full of an Account passed.

Capt Jacob Walters a Prisoner on Parole has Permission to Proceed from hence to New York for the Purpose of negotiating an Exchange of Prisoners.

By his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r Governor of Maryland
A Proclamation

The Secretary of Foreign affairs having by the direction of the United States in Congress Assembled, Announced the birth of a Dauphin of France, I do in Compliance with the Unanimous request

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of the General Assembly, appoint Tuesday the 25th Instant for the Celebration of the Auspicious event; and I cannot doubt that the good Citizens of this State will Unite in the Joy which an occasion so nearly affecting the happiness of our Ally will not fail to inspire, while they experience a new source of satisfaction on the birth of a Prince from whom we have every reason to expect a Continuance of the blessings of our Alliance, the same lively attention to the injured and oppressed and all those great and good qualities which have excited our admiration and Gratitude and which so eminently distinguish his illustrious Father. Given at Annapolis this 13th day of June in the sixth Year of our Independence and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Tho. S. Lee.

By his Excellencys Command
T. Johnson Jr Secy

This Proclamation omitted to be entered the 13th Instant.

Ordered That Captain George Keeports deliver to John McLure Esquire eight hundred pounds Common Powder to be returned in good Powder within four Months, or sooner, if the Public should have occasion for it.

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[Council to Majr Nathaniel Smith]

We have yours of the 16th. We approve of your Conduct in paroling the Officers and confining the Privates in Prison. Capt. Walters is going to New York to endeavour to effect an Exchange for the Whole, except Smallwood and the Blacks; mean Time, if a Guard should be necessary, you will apply to Colo Saml Smith, who will furnish a Militia Guard. You will also continue to supply them with Provisions, 'til the Intendant has it done by Contract, and you shall be reimbursed your Expences. Smallwood must be kept in Irons, 'til our farther Directions, and the Blacks must be kept for their Owners.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Colo George Stricker sixty one Pounds, fourteen shillings and two Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows, three Pounds, ten shillings to Edward Thomas, thirty one Pounds sixteen shillings to John Arnold, three Pounds, fifteen shillings to Capt John Richardson and twenty two Pounds, thirteen shillings and two Pence to Frederick Miller due them per Accounts and Certificates passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Robert Wilmot of the Artilery, twenty five Pounds, sixteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the 1st of December 1781 on Account.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Gittings Ten Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca Bounty allowed for manufacturing Salt per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Maddux ten Pounds ten shillings of the same Emission due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Mann six Pounds three shillings and three Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Captain Abraham Gorman in lieu of an Order on the Western shore Treasurer of the 13th March 1781 adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Potts Esquire twenty six Pounds, nine shillings and eight Pence of the same Emission for the use of William Magruder in lieu of an Order of the 30th March 1781 adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Yieldhall nineteen Pounds, eighteen shillings and nine Pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Thomas Esqr Sixty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green two hundred Pounds of the same Emission on Account of Printing.

By the House of Delegates June 15, 1782

Resolved that it is the opinion of this General Assembly, that this State ought to credit the United States by Mr Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt for the sum of five thousand one hundred and eighty two Pounds and nine pence Specie for seven thousand nine hundred and ninety six and three quarters Bushels of Wheat purchased by him for the use of the Continent, and seized by Officers of this State and that the Governor and Council be requested to give Mr Wederstrandt a Certificate of said Credit having been duly entered in favor of the United States.

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In consequence of the above Resolution of the General Assembly, and in Pursuance of their directions, It is hereby Certified that the United States are Credited by Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt on the Books of this State, for five thousand one hundred and eighty two Pounds and nine Pence specie.

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Your Letter of the 14th of May, announcing the Birth of a Dauphin of France, I had the Honor to communicate to the General Assembly of Maryland, at whose Request I have appointed a Day for the Celebration of an Event which inspires the Citizens of this State with the sincerest Joy.

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Saturday 22^d^ June 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Fenwick, one Pound, thirteen shillings and four pence & Sarah Blake one Pound, thirteen shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Chever Ten Pounds five shillings for Stores to 1^st^ July on Account & seven Pounds, two shillings of the same Em^s^ ꝑ Acc^t^ passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John H. Stone Esq^r^ one hundred and twenty five Pounds of the same Emission for a quarters Salary in Feb^y^ last on Account.

p. 301 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Frazier fourteen Pounds four shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^, ten Pounds, two shillings thereof to be delivered over to Nicholas Rowe and four Pounds, two shillings to William Dormand due them per Accounts passed.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Oliver Daniel Commander of the Brigantine Compte De Grasse, sixty Tons burthen navigated by twenty five men, mounting eight Carriage Guns and eight Swivels, belonging to Mess^rs^ Remey, Demare, Martin De Perman and Duvalt subjects of his most Christian Majesty.

June 22 Liber No. 78 p. 355 [Council to Charles Thomson Esq^r^ Sec^y^ of Congress]

Experiencing very great Difficulties from the Want of the Journals of Congress, we take the Liberty to request that you will be pleased to favor us with a compleat Set. At the same Time that we are solicitous for this Favor, we cannot help lamenting that it has never been in our Power to furnish you with the Laws of this State, but we will now venture to assure you, that you shall have them all in a very little Time.

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Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Lewis Hubae Commander of the Brigantine Ester seventy Tons burthen, navigated by fifteen Men, mounting eight Carriage Guns, belonging to John Burel De Blegier of York Town State of Virginia.

Whereas it appears to this Board by the Representation and Recommendation of Thomas Johnson Esq^{r} that General Harrington of the State of North Carolina hath removed into this State for the preservation of his Property and is entitled to the Indulgences granted to Persons under such Circumstance in the "Act to raise the supplies for the Year seventeen hundred and eighty two"; the said General Harrington has the Approbation of the Board to settle in this State. June 24 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 301

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Hanson Esq^{r} fifty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} the Interest and part of the Principal of a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State for which a Receipt is to be given on the back of the Certificate.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Hamilton eleven Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, Robert Burris twelve Pounds and John Dicks thirteen Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence of the same Emission per Acc^{ts} passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Clement Skerrett twenty three Pounds, thirteen shillings for Stores to the 1st July and also thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the present year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirteen Pounds ten shillings specie to be delivered over to Lieut Clement Skerrett part of the thirty Pounds directed to be advanced by the Act relating to Public Creditors and to be accounted for.

[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan] June 24 Liber No. 78 p. 355

You will consider yourself under the Orders of the Honble William Paca Esq^{r} until you return from Baltimore and the Head of Elk, whither he has Occasion to send the Boat Plater immediately.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Roger M^{c}Allister nineteen Pounds, six shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due on two Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Morgan, one hundred and eleven Pounds, nine shillings and four Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and Passed.

[Council to M^{r} John Crisall] June 25 Liber No. 78 p. 355

We request you to purchase immediately, a Barrel of common Rum and have it delivered to General Smallwood, or to his Order.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Deford thirteen Pounds, eighteen shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him per Acct passed.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Thomas Johnson Commander of the Schooner Return eighty four Tons burthen navigated by seventeen men mounting six Carriage Guns, belonging to Thomas Johnson, David Reese and David Patterson of Baltimore.

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Thursday 27th June 1782

Permission is hereby given to James Williams of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland to apply to his Excellency General Washington or the Officer Commanding at the Out Posts of the American Army, for leave to have an interview on the Lines with Mrs Williams the Widow of Thomas C Williams late of N York.

Permission is hereby granted unto Thomas Jenings Esqr of the City of Anuapolis, to bring or cause to be brought out of the City of New York the following Articles; which were purchased by him in England, in the Year 1775 and from thence transmitted to New York, where they have since continued—2 Ladies gold watches, 3 Watch Chains; one of gold and two of metal, 1 Suit of black velvet Cloaths 1 Suit of Black Cloth ditto, 1 Suit of grey Cloth ditto, 1 Suit of Crimson Cloth ditto, 1 Suit of Moreen Cloth ditto, 1 Scarlet Cloth Roquelaure 1 ditto surtout Coat, 2 Laced Ruffled Shirts, 1 pair of black silk Breeches, 1 embroidered Waistcoat 1 Silver Table Cross, 1 doz Silver Tea spoons, Tongs and Strainer, 1 Silver Tobacco Box and Stopper 2 pair of Boots & 4 pair of Shoes—A Copper Plate, with a Coat of Arms engraved & some Impressions taken therefrom.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Preston nine Pounds, fifteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for the use of William Butler due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Alice Redmund, Mary Connolly & Hannah May, each, one Pound ten shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Martin Norris forty eight Pounds, nineteen shillings and three pence of the same Emission for the use of Pat. S. Smith per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Cramphin sixty five Pounds, eight shillings and five Pence of the same Emission due per Account settled and adjusted.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Cramphin four hundred and three Pounds, sixteen shillings & to Hannah Mauduet one hundred & forty six Pounds, one shilling & four Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted.

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Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Mary Taylor the wife of Neil Taylor a soldier in the 5th Regiment seven Days rations to enable her to travel to the Head of Elk.

[Council to Orphan's Court of Balt° County]

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The Bearer William Deaver of Baltimore County, a Private of the 3d Maryland Regiment, having lost a Limb the 16th of August 1782 at Camden, is entitled to receive from the Orphan's Court of said County, the Provision made for wounded and disabled Soldiers, under the Act of October Session 1778 for the Relief of disabled & maimed Officers &ca.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Matthias Jones, twenty two Pounds, twelve shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows, two Pounds, six shillings to Joseph Bennett, eighteen shillings to James Smoot, four Pounds six shillings to Peter Smith, five Pounds to George Pembroke, two Pounds, twelve shillings to Richard Fitzjeffrey, two Pounds, ten shillings to Edward Hopwood and five Pounds to be by himself retained due them as Bounty allowed for manufacturing Salt per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Martin Norris six Pounds, ten shillings and two Pence of the same Emission for the use of Doctr John H. Smith per Certificate passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Barber eight Pounds, fifteen shillings and General Harrington Twenty four Pounds, five shillings and five Pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Zachariah Ellis one hundred and four Pounds, six shillings and five Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to William Hought due him for a Certificate settled and adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Christopher Burkheart five hundred and forty three Pounds, fourteen shillings of the same Emission seventy nine Pounds, sixteen shillings and eight Pence thereof to be by him retained for the use of himself and Company of Militia and the residue to be delivered over as follows three hundred and six Pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence to Lieut Henry Brim & his

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Company, one hundred and forty five Pounds, nineteen shillings to Lieut Joseph Doll and his Company, one Pound to Joshua Ragan and ten Pounds, six shillings and eight pence to Henry Clements per Pay rolls and Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Thomas Gibbons one hundred and sixty two Pounds, five shillings and two Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, forty four Pounds, ten shillings and ten Pence to George Dent, forty two Pounds, eight shillings and ten Pence to the Executors of Charles S. Smith, fifty Pounds, eight shillings & ten Pence to Benjamin Cawood junr & twenty four Pounds, sixteen shillings and eight Pence to Richard Gardner per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Christr Burkheart three Pounds two shillings & six Pence of the same Emission for the use of Arnold Newton ꝑ Acct passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Richard Dorsey thirty two Pounds, five shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the 1st of July next on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Hunter six hundred & seventeen Pounds six shillings & one penny Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State in Virtue of an Order drawn by Genl Greene on his Excellency the Governor of Maryland settled & adjusted to 31st of May 1782.

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[Council to His Excy the President of Congress]

We are honored with your Favors of the 19th and 24th Instant, enclosing Acts of Congress which shall be immediately attended to.

Ibid.

[Council to Majr General Lincoln]

We propose incorporating all the Invalid Soldiers in the State, and sending them to Frederick Town to guard the Prisoners, but we are apprehensive that the whole will not compose a sufficient Guard to keep the Prisoners, who have become very licentious, within proper Bounds. We would therefore request, if the Invalids of Maryland in Col° Nicola's Corps can be spared, that they may also be sent to Frederick Town and joined to those in the State. This Mode of guarding the Prisoners will save a great Deal of Expence to the United States; for we have found by Experience, that to keep up a Guard of 200 Militia, it is necessary to have double that Number continually in Motion and in Pay, for agreeable to our Laws, the Militia on Duty must be relieved every Two Months, and one Half that Time is consumed in making Preparations, marching and returning.

[Council to Honble Robert Morris Esq^r^]

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We have the Honor to enclose a Resolution of the General Assembly, approving of the Appointment of M^r^ De Saussure, to settle the Accounts between this State and the United States.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Chew Esq^r^ forty five Pounds, eight shillings and ten Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jesse Hebb thirty nine Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ to be delivered over as follows, twenty Pounds to Senate Duvaul, eight Pounds to Jeremiah Gibson, five Pounds to Joshua Gibson and six Pounds to Herbert Blackiston the Bounty allowed for manufacturing Salt ꝑ Act^s^ passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Chew Esq^r^ forty five Pounds, eight shillings and ten Pence and Thomas Johnson jun^r^ five hundred and seven Pounds, thirteen shillings and three Pence of the same Emission due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o^ Joseph Wood of the same Emission ten Pounds, six shillings and eight Pence for the use of Joseph Allsop and twelve Pounds, three shillings and four Pence for the use of Thomas Parkinson, and Daniel Heck per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall nineteen Pounds ten shillings specie to pay for thirty gallons of Rum purchased by him of Absolam Ridgely for the Maryland Troops on the Celebration of the Birth of the Dauphin.

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Wickman two Pounds nineteen shillings and six Pence specie the Caution Money on Common Warrant for 17 Acres of Land located within the reserve of Monococy Manor in Frederick County out of the first Money that may come into the Treasury.

Commissions issued to Peter Barrick appointed Capt in the room of Valentine Cregar, John Barrick of Handiel first Lieut. Frederick Devilbiss second Lieut & Adam Link jun^r^ Ensign in the Catoctin Battalion of Militia in Frederick County.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to William Beall Commander of the schooner Alert sixty one Tons burthen navigated by twelve men, mounting four Carriage Guns and two Swivels belonging to Samuel Inglis and Company in Philadelphia.

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[Council to Jeremiah Jordan Esq^{r}]

We request you will be pleased to inform us what Gentlemen of your County have qualified as Magistrates, under the last Commission, and who have qualified on the Orphan's Court. We understand many People are suffering for Want of an Orphan's Court, and we are therefore desirous of appointing other Gentlemen immediately, in the Room of those who may not choose to qualify.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Isaac Hanson eight Pounds, twelve shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} for Stores to the 1st Instant on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Baker fifteen Pounds and nine Pence of the same Emission due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty two hundred and forty two Pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State and also three Pounds, three shillings and four pence of the same Emission for the use of John Miller per Account passed.

p. 305 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Christiana Ennis the wife of John Ennis a soldier in the 2^{d} Maryland Regiment who was wounded & taken at the Battle of Camden as appears by a Letter from General Smallwood to the Orphans Court of Ann Arundel County seven Pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} as Subsistance, there being no application to be made to the Orphans Court of S^{t} Marys County at present to which County her Husband belonged and to be deducted out of the Allowance hereafter to be made by the Court.

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[Council to Col^{o} Philip Thomas]

We are informed by Maj^{r} Baily that he is left almost destitute of a Guard over the British Prisoners. General Smallwood has engaged to send up the Invalids of the Regular Troops for this Service, and a Detachment of them will march in a few Days; in the mean Time we request you to order out a sufficient Guard from the Militia, of those that can be the most expeditiously collected.

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Tuesday 2^{d} July 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John H. Stone Esq^{r} eighteen Pounds, fifteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r William Baker nine hundred and forty seven Pounds & eleven Pence of the same Emission due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State. July 2 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 305

That the said Treasurer pay to John Ball Twenty five Pounds, four shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over to the following Persons, nineteen Pounds, twelve shillings to Capt John Gale two Pounds, sixteen shillings to Lieut Thomas Price and two Pounds sixteen shillings to Lieut William Adams due them in lieu of Orders on the Issuing Commissary, for Stores on Account & which were not furnished.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Morgan eleven Pounds nine shillings and four pence of the same Emission due him for a Specie Cert^a.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lewis Neth nineteen Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Digges jun^r eighty eight Pounds and eight Pence and John Crisall twenty five Pounds, nine shillings and two Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and Passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall fourteen Pounds one shilling and three pence specie due him for Money lent the State June 1780 per Certificate passed.

[Circular. Council To the Several Surveyors] July 2 Liber No. 78 p. 356

You are hereby instructed not to run the Lines of any common Warrant, special Warrant, or Warrant of Resurvey already issued, or which hereafter may issue out of the Land Office, for common Vacancy, into the Manors or Lands heretofore reserved for the use of the late Lord Proprietary, lying adjacent to such Manors, or which may have been otherwise reserved for the use of the said Proprietary, or which may have been heretofore set apart for the use of the Nanticoke Indians.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crisall four hundred and ninety Pounds, fourteen shillings and eight pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca Balance of Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jesse Hebb eighty three Pounds ten shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows: ten Pounds to George Guy, twelve Pounds, eight shillings to Richard M^cKay, four Pounds ten shillings to John M^cLaland, five Pounds four shillings to Joshua Redman five Pounds to Thomas Hebb, July 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 305 fifteen Pounds to Caleb Hebb, twenty four Pounds, eight shillings to Thomas Waughop & seven Pounds to George Cole, the Bounty allowed for manufacturing Salt per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Ashmead thirty one Pounds nineteen shillings & two Pence of the same Emission due on Account passed.

p. 306 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Couden nine Pounds, one shilling of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca per Certificates adjusted and passed and also the further Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds of the same Bills in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Aquila Paca Esqr two hundred and one Pounds, eleven shillings and three pence Specie to be delivered over to Colo Richard Dallam due him on the order of Ignatius Wheeler, settled and passed.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to John Jones Commander of the Schooner Parigon, navigated by twenty men, mounting six Carriage Guns and four Swivels, belonging to Stewart and Salmon of Baltimore.

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[Council to Capt. Philemon Warfield]

We request you to send to Mr Shaw, five Barrels of Cannon Powder, it will be necessary to have it delivered by 10 O'Clock Tomorrow.

Ibid.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

This Board being requested by an Act of the last Session, to make Sundry Purchases to a considerable Amount, for which Purpose they are to apply some of the Specifics, as far as other Services will admit, and may direct the Sale of confiscated Property, not heretofore appropriated. We request you will inform us what Specifics can be spared and at what Places; and if you can inform us of any unappropriated confiscated Property, in Addition to what is contained in the enclosed List, we shall be much obliged to you for such Information. We are told that there are 200 Barrels of Pork at Baltimore for Sale; We should be glad if the Money arising therefrom, p. 357 can be kept, to comply with a particular Engagement of ours, to transport a Quantity of Cloathing from the Head of Elk to the Southern Army, now in the greatest Distress for Cloathing.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Sprigg Esquire forty four Pounds, fifteen shillings and two Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Certificate adjusted.

Friday 5th July 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Wilkins three hundred and sixty four Pounds seven shillings and six Pence Specie due him for his Attendance as a Commissioner to settle and adjust the Accounts of the Troops &ca per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Brown twenty Pounds, seven shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John H. Stone Esqr forty Pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account and also eighty four Pounds, seven shillings and six pence of the same Bills due him for half Pay as Colo from 1st of Jany to the 1st Instant per Account passed.

[Council to Colo John Dorsey]

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We request you to send down by the Packet, one Coil of two Inch Cordage, and one Coil of twelve Thread Ratline.

[Council to General Smallwood]

Ibid.

We have it not now in our Power to purchase any Blankets for the Invalids; but we will engage to have them provided by September at all Events, and earlier if it can be done. As it is very probable that the Prisoners are now without a Guard, we need not suggest the Propriety of sending off the Invalids as soon as possible.

[Council to Honble Robert Morris Esqr]

Ibid.

Having undoubted Information that the Army under General Greene is in the utmost Distress for Cloathing, and understanding that there are an hundred Hogsheads of Cloathing destined for that Army, which cannot be forwarded from Philadelphia for Want of the Means of Transportation: We have the Honor to inform you that we will undertake to furnish Money for the Transportation of them, from the Head of Elk, if they cannot be otherwise forwarded, immediately, although to do this, we shall be obliged to sell Specifics, or other Property, at less than half the Value.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Colo Nathaniel Ramsey five hundred and five Pounds, Lieut Richard Grason forty Pounds, Lieut George Grason forty Pounds & Jonathan Smith twelve Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

July 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 306 That the said Treasurer pay to Shadwick Richardson twenty seven Pounds of the same Emission due him for Bounty on Salt manufactured by him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Archibald Phelps fourteen Pounds of the same Emission for the use of Snowden Taylor the Representative of Jason Taylor due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Smith thirty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four Shirts for the present Year on Account.

p. 307 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Theobalds thirty three Pounds, eleven shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the emission of Bills of Credit &ca, eleven Pounds six shillings thereof to be by him retained and the residue to be delivered over as follows, three Pounds, four shillings to John Hill, three Pounds, three shillings to Thomas Briscoe, two Pounds to Thomas Jones, eighteen shillings to Joseph Milburn, Six Pounds, ten shillings to Basil Hopkins, three Pounds, ten shillings to Richard Barnhouse and three Pounds to James Richardson the County allowed for manufacturing Salt per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire eighty three Pounds, six shillings and eight Pence of the same Emission on Account of his Salary as one of the Judges of the General Court.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Lynn forty seven Pounds seventeen shillings of the same Emission for the use of Col° Richard Brooks due him per Certificate passed.

That the Clerk of the Council apply to Doctr Scott immediately, for all the Books & Papers belonging to the old Council, and that he deposit them among the Archives of this Board.

That Doctr James Murray be requested to furnish Capt John Lynn, who was wounded at the Southward, with one pound of Jesuits Bark out of the State Shop.

Robert Bowie of Prince Georges County appointed to Purchase thirteen Horses on the western shore and George Hanson of Kent County to Purchase seven Horses on the Eastern shore agreeable to the Direction of the "Act to furnish the Southern Army with twenty Dragoon Horses."

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[Council to Mr Robert Bowie W. Shore & Mr George Hanson E. Shore]

We have appointed you to purchase * Horses agreeable to the enclosed Act: they are to be Geldings between 5 and 8 Years old,

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* 13 Horses on the W. Shore & 7 on the E. S.

the Colours Bay, black, brown, grey and Sorrell, and not under 14½ Hands high, to be strong, active, well formed and clear of Blemish or Defect. It will be necessary for you to give public Notice, that the Inhabitants of the several Counties on your Shore may have an Opportunity of paying Horses for the Specie Tax. You will have the Horses, when collected, put out to Pasture and have them well fed, and the Expence thereof will be paid you in Specie. July 8 Liber No. 78 p. 357

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt John Smith of the late 6th Regiment forty seven Pounds, eighteen shillings and nine Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Stores to the 1st Instant on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Johnson twelve Pounds, three shillings & four Pence, & Charles Cole ten Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nathan Waters thirty eight Pounds, five shillings and two pence of the same Emission due him per Certificates and Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Turbutt Wright Esqr nineteen Pounds, seventeen shillings and ten Pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Cornelius Coghlan due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Sarah Middleton seventy five Pounds Specie on Account of Capt Wm Middleton a prisoner in England on Acct.

Wednesday 10th July 1782

July 10 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 307

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ensign Edward Hamilton Twenty five Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca on Account.

p. 308 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Sewall thirty three Pounds, seven shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca twenty five Pounds, sixteen shillings to be by him retained for manufacturing Salt and the residue to be delivered over to Nicholas Levin Sewall due him per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Allen, twelve Pounds one shilling and nine Pence, Bartholomew Roach one Pound and George Clarke five Pounds of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

July 10 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 308 State @ Charles Orrick } Cap^{s} to May last on Pres^{t} & Indictment, selling Liquors, Recognizance forf^{d} in 25 £ specie. Certiorari to that Court produced and allowed on giving Security for app^{ce} General Court, no Security being given Recog^{ce} respt^{d} last Court & forf^{d}.

W^{m} Gibson. C^{l}.

Same @ Same } idem.

Same @ Same } idem.

Same @ Same } idem.

The following Petition was presented to the Board by the said M^{r} Orrick.

His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq^{r} Governor of the State of Maryland and the Honorable Council.

The Petition of Charles Orrick humbly sheweth that your Petitioner being some time ago presented for Selling Liquors on board of the Ark or Floating house at Baltimore Town without Licence on which your Petitioner was taken with four writs and was recognized in the Penalty of twenty five Pounds specie each for his appearance at their next Criminal Court. Your Petitioner being desirous of removing the matter to the Supreme Court for trial obtained Certiorari for the same and presented the Court of Baltimore therewith, the Court ruled that your Petitioner should give fresh Security for his appearance at the Supreme Court. Your Petitioner not Intentionally but through Sickness and disappointment was prevented from getting Security in due time and the Court broke up before it was in his Power so to do. Your Petitioners Recognizance therefore was forfeited on which Executions were issued the Writs renewed, Your Petitioner taken and has remained in Confinement a long time.

Your Petitioner further sheweth that he hath applied to the Court of Baltimore and made known unto them the Cause of the forfeitures of his recognizance as also his inability of paying, likewise hath delivered up on Oath all his Estate for the use of his Creditors therefore prays he may be released from the fines and forfeitures due the State.

Your Excellencys most obed^{t} h^{l} Serv^{t}
Charles Orrick July 5th 1782

The following was endorsed on the above Petition.

We the Subscribers Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County do Believe the several facts set forth in the within Petition to be true and do recommend the within Charles Orrick as a Person worthy of Relief.

Signed Isaac V^{n} Bibber

p. 309 Peter Shepherd, Andrew Buchanan, Tho^{s} Sollers, James M^{c}Henry.

On Considering the Case of the said Charles Orrick We do remit the whole of the several Sums expressed in the said Recognizances forfeited by the said Charles Orrick, because he was prevented by Sickness from complying with the Order of Baltimore County Court to give new Security for his appearance at the General Court and from attending the said County Court, whereby the said Charles Orrick was deprived of the benefit of the Writs of Removal and the said Recognizances became forfeited.

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Thos. S. Lee
J. H. Stone
James Brice
Je Toy Chase
Sam Wright

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Connolly fourteen Pounds fifteen shillings, John Liningil eleven Pounds, eighteen shillings and four Pence and Elizabeth Issabell four Pounds, five shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Harwood forty six Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence of the same Emission due him for a Specie Certificate.

That the said Treasurer pay to Christian Orendorff thirty Pounds agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22d July 1781—Sixty Pounds in lieu of two suits of Cloaths and eight shirts for the last and present years and twenty five Pounds, fourteen shillings of the same Emission for Stores to the first instant on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Thompson nineteen Pounds five shillings & two pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

Permission granted to Peter Ubric of Frederick County to solicit leave from His Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer at the Out Posts of the American Army for Licence to go into the City of New York for the Purpose of obtaining a Passage from thence to Germany to settle among his Friends.

Friday 12th July 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Daniel Brian forty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Rawlings forty one Pounds, thirteen shillings, Hezekiah Mudd, ten Pounds, ten shillings, July 12 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 309 John Deane twelve Pounds, five shillings & John Green one Pound ten shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Dove, Twenty Pounds of the same Emission for the use of John McDaniel & James McDaniel per Accounts passed.

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[Council to Honble Robert Morris, Esqr]

We are informed, but not officially, that the Congress have determined to pay and cloath the Army from the Treasury of the United States, for the present and succeeding Years. That no Advances made by particular States, to their Officers and Men, will be admitted in Discharge of the Demand for the 8 Millions of Dollars. That the Debt due to the Army from August 1780 to January 1782, is to be considered as a Continental debt and not to be paid by the respective States, as heretofore. If such Regulations have taken Place, we shall be much obliged to you for them, otherwise we may interfere with very proper Arrangements, without knowing it. We have, for a considerable Time past, been in the Practice of making Advances to our Officers, and it is still continued, which might not be the Case, were we acquainted with the System adopted by Congress, or under their Authority.

Ibid.

[Council to Honble Robert Morris Esqr]

Among other Measures, adopted by our Assembly, at their last Sitting, to raise Money for the United States, they laid a Tax of five Shillings Specie on the hundred Pound, to be collected by the first of August next, but afterwards, upon an Application from General Greene, they directed that twenty Dragoon Horses should be purchased out of the Monies arising from this Tax, or with Certificates to be received in Payment of the same. We do not flatter ourselves that this Tax will be very productive. It is a Truth that our People are possessed of but very little Specie, and even that Little is chiefly confined to Baltimore Town, and the few upper Counties which are so situated as to have Intercourse with Baltimore or Philadelphia. The lower and most considerable Part of the State, has neither Specie nor the Means of getting it, for there is no Demand for any Thing the People make, those in the upper Counties having it abundantly in their Power to furnish every Article required for Exportation by the Merchants of Baltimore, which is the only Town in the State, where foreign Commerce is carried on. We have been thus particular, as well for the Purpose of giving you, what we deem, necessary Information, as to enable you to judge, from a View of all Circumstances, of the Propriety of the following Proposition. The Notes advanced to the Officers of the Maryland Line for two and three Months Pay, have no Credit in the State at present, from an Opinion which prevails that the States will not have it in their Power to enable you to redeem them. We think if they were received in Payment of the Specie Tax, the Officers could dispose of them without Loss, and the Tax would be more productive, in Proportion to the Increase of the Means of paying it. We therefore propose, if it meets with your Concurrence, to direct the Collectors to receive, as Specie, not only the Notes already issued, but all that may be issued to the Officers of the Maryland Line. We are informed that Pensylvania and some other States, have made Advances of two Months Pay to their Soldiers, and our Officers impute to this Discrimination, the general Discontents of our Privates, among whom, such Jealousies and uneasinesses prevail, that it has been with the utmost Difficulty that their ill Humour has been restrained from breaking out into the most dangerous Mutiny. Under these Circumstances we cannot help anxiously wishing that our Soldiers might be put in the same Situation with others, either by you or the State. July 12 Liber No. 78 p. 357

[Council to His Ex^cy^ The President of Congress] Ibid.

We have the Honor to enclose an Act, passed at the last Sitting of the General Assembly, authorizing the United States in Congress assembled to impose and levy a Duty of 5 per Cent on imported foreign Goods and Prizes and prize Goods, which we hope will be satisfactory.

[Council to Col^o^ Samuel Smith] Ibid.

Not knowing whether the Chain of Expresses from Baltimore to Philadelphia is still kept up, we have enclosed some public Letters to your Care. If the Expresses are kept up, be pleased to deliver them to the Quartermaster and if not, we request you will be so obliging as to forward them by the first safe Hand to Philadelphia.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Turpin two Pounds, twelve shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due him per Acc^t^ passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Dowson sixty Pounds eight shillings and three Pence of the same Emission, thirty Pounds eleven shillings & 8^d^ for his own use & twenty nine Pounds sixteen shillings & seven pence to be paid over to Nicholas Valiant due them on Certificates issued by Henry Hollingsworth D. Q. M. Gen^l^ adjusted.

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to Thomas Moore Commander of the Ship York two hundred and seventy

July 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 310 eight Tons burthen, navigated by forty one Men, mounting ten Carriage Guns belonging to John McLure & Hugh Young of Baltimore.

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Monday 15th July 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Brewer thirteen Pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows, four Pounds to John Goldsmith, four Pounds to John Blackiston, Three Pounds to Thomas Howard, two pounds to John Gardner and ten shillings to Thomas Gardner the Bounty allowed for manufacturing Salt per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Baldwin ten Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Paca seventy eight Pounds, six shillings & three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ꝑ Account passed 13 Instant.

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to John King Commander of the Schooner Resolution sixty five Tons burthen navigated by twelve men mounting six Carriage Guns belonging to Samuel Gerock & others of Baltimore.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Francis Deakins Esqr two hundred and twenty nine Pounds, ten shillings & ten Pence, & Joseph Duvall three Pounds twelve shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Davidson twenty seven Pounds, five shillings of the same Emission to be delivered unto Henry Lowes due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Evans ten Pounds, one shilling and five Pence of the same Emission for the use of himself & Thomas Collins per Certificate issued by Henry Hollingsworth & William McBryde adjusted & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Wilkins forty one thousand nine hundred & fourteen pounds of Tobacco including four ꝑ Cent for Cask in lieu of three hundred & fourteen Pounds, seven shillings & two pence part of an Order on the Treasury of the 5th Inst. for three hundred & sixty four pounds seven shillings & six Pence, Specie.

p. 311 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Wilkins fifty Pounds and four Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca Balance of an Order on the

Treasury dated 5th Instant for three hundred and sixty four Pounds, seven shillings and six Pence Specie.

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Agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress, the following Proclamation issued By his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas the Southern Post was robbed of his Mail on Sunday the 16th Day of last Month within five Miles of the Town of Harford in Harford County within this State by some disaffected person or Emissaries of the Enemy We do hereby offer a Reward of three hundred Dollars to any Person who shall recover the said Mail and deliver it to any Justice of the Peace of this State, within Days from issuing this Proclamation; and also one hundred and fifty Dollars for each Person who shall be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said Robber or Robbers on his or their Conviction thereof: And we do hereby require and enjoin all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Constables and all other Citizens of this State to make every exertion in their Power for apprehending and securing the said Offenders. We further require and enjoin them and every of them to make and cause to be made diligent search for the said Mail and on finding the same to give immediate Notice thereof to Us. And as an Encouragement to those concerned in the Robbery to discover the Perpetrators, we do hereby offer a free Pardon to any Person concerned therein, who shall deliver himself up to some Judge or Justice of this State and give Information of his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that they or either of them shall be apprehended and convicted of the said Robbery. Given at Annapolis, this sixteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and in the seventh Year of our Independence.

Tho S. Lee

By his Excellencys Command
T Johnson Jr Secy.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

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Our Knowledge of the great Distress of the Southern Army, for Want of Cloathing, and earnest Desire to relieve them as speedily as possible, induced us to engage to Mr Morris, to defray the Expence of transporting the Cloathing destined for them, from Philadelphia, if he would have it forwarded immediately. It is not in our Power to ascertain with Precision, the Amount of the Expenditure, but conjecture it cannot exceed £2000. Specie. We have also undertaken to pay £32.10.0 for 50 Hats purchased for the Invalids, to enable them to march to Frederick Town, to act as a Guard over the Prisoners there; these Sums we request you to raise immediately, out of the Specifics on Hand, that we may not fail in complying with Engagements so necessary.

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Ordered that Mr David Weems deliver to Capt Dashiell or his order the three pound Cannon lent him, the property of the State.

That the two 12lb Cannon which were lent to Mr Thomas Rutland & put onboard his Schooner Matapony, be delivered to Captain William Campbell whose property they are.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Evans thirty three Pounds, five shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for the use of Geo Ballard due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph White Harrison one hundred and seventy two pounds, ten shillings and nine pence of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

p. 312 Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Robert Collings Commander of the Ship Friendship, three hundred and seventy five Tons burthen navigated by one hundred men, mounting twenty four Carriage Guns belonging to Mark Pringle and others of Baltimore.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Moses Morelake twelve Pounds, six shillings and eight Pence and Nicholas Tarr nine Pounds, three shillings and four Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Adams fifty Pounds, fifteen shillings and six Pence and Conrod T. Wederstrandt sixty Pounds, two shillings and six Pence Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account & Certificates passed.

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[Council to Colo James Tootell]

We request you to let John Davis, a sick Soldier, have a Shirt and a Pair of Overalls, for which you will be paid at the Time the Payment for the Hats becomes due.

Ibid.

[Council to George Lindenberger Esqr]

As Steward and Vickers, according to the Information communicated in your last Letter, have been tried for some Offence, and we suppose, for breaking Prison, and fined by the Court and committed until the Fines are paid; we cannot, at this Time, with Propriety, order those Persons to Virginia, as they must be first discharged and the Fines remitted, which we are not authorized to do.

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Archibald Golder of Annapolis is appointed to provide Quarters for the French Army, on their March through, and during their Stay in this State and to procure Waggons, Carts, Teams and Drivers, Vessels and hands for the Carriage and Transportation of their Baggage through the State.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Archibald Golder fifteen Pounds specie on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Boone fifteen Pounds one shilling and ten pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Uriah Forrest ninety one Pounds specie for the like sum paid to the Treasurer by him for Caution Money as appears by a Certificate.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Slade sixty three Pounds specie for the like Sum paid into the Treasury by him for Caution Money as appears by a Warrant.

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Boone fifteen Pounds, one shilling and ten Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Mary Holder, rations until she can make Application to the Orphans Court of Charles County in August next for Support.

The following Certificate was granted to Capt Simon White of the Schooner Harliquin.

William Taylor having made Application to the Board for a Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal for the Schooner Harliquin belonging to Daniel Bowly and William Taylor of Baltimore commanded by Simon White, of the burthen of eighty eight Tons, mounting six Carriage Guns navigated with twenty eight men and the said Simon White, Captain of the said Schooner having given Bond with Sufficient Security in the usual form, and the Owners and Captain having paid all the Fees of Office, and Complied with all other Requisites and there being no blank Commissions issued by Congress now in the Possession of this Board. We have at the earnest Solicitation of the said Owners and Captain made this p. 313 Certificate, and to obviate the Difficulties and Inconveniences which might otherwise arise from the said Vessel's Sailing without a Commission We do hereby give full Power and Authority to the said Captain and Crew to seize and make Prize of any Vessel and Cargo, which might or would be subject to seizure and Capture under a Regular Commission issued by Congress and that all such Captures and Seizures ought and shall be as good and effectual to every Intent and Purpose as if the same had been made under such regular Commission.

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[Council to The Chevalier De Chastellux]

We are honored with your Address of the 14th July and can assure your Excellency we shall always be happy in having it in our Power to contribute to the Assistance of the Army of our illustrious Ally, and demonstrating our inviolable Attachment to his Interest, and have, with the greatest Chearfulness, complied with your Requests, in giving full Powers to Mr Golder to provide proper Quarters for the General Officers and the Establishments necessary for the Subsistence of the Troops, and to procure Vessels, Boats and Carriages Drivers and Hands for the Transportation of your Baggage, by Impress, if they cannot be otherwise obtained. Should your Excellency stand in Need of any other Aid on your March, or during your Stay in the State, it will give us particular Pleasure to render it. Mr Golder will follow your Express in a few Hours.

Ibid.

[Council to Chevalier D'Anmaurs]

We have the Honor of your Letter of the 11th Instant and much Regret that Circumstances were so urgent as to deprive us of the Pleasure of his Excelly the Count Rochambeau's intended Visit, on his Way to Philadelphia. No Mode occurs to us, of making suitable Accommodation for the Officers of his most Christian Majesty's Army, while they remain in Baltimore Town, so proper as the p. 360 one you have suggested, of employing a Person to procure Houses or Rooms for them; and we have therefore appointed Mr Archibald Golder, a Gentleman who we trust will make such Provision as will be most agreeable to them. We are much obliged to you for the Information of the Enemy's Barges in the Bay; the General's Observation is very just, and we hope to have four Barges in Readiness in a few Days to go in Quest of these Piccaroons.

[Council to Capt. Archibald Golder]

We have appointed you to provide Quarters for the French Army on their March through, and during their Stay in this State, and to procure Waggons, Carts, Teams and Drivers, Vessels and Hands, for the Carriage and Transportation of their Baggage through the State. You are to endeavour to rent proper and suitable Houses and and Rooms for such Officers and Persons as the Commanding Officer shall direct, and in Case the Owners of the said Houses and Rooms will not consent to rent them for a liberal Price, you must pursue the Directions of the Act for quartering Soldiers, a Copy of which you have enclosed; and if Carriages, Teams and Drivers, Vessels and Hands cannot be procured on Hire; We do hereby give you full and ample Power and Authority to impress the same, and do direct you to give the Owners of the said Carriages and Vessels, Certificates expressing the Time they were employed in such Service, which shall be adjusted and paid, you will keep an Account of the Certificates you issue and make a Return of them to this Board. You must immediately proceed to the French Army, and inform the Commanding Officer of your Appointment and Powers; for these Services we will allow you a genteel Compensation. July 18 Liber No. 78 p. 360

Friday 19th July 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Purdy four Pounds, four shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in lieu of an order on the Issuing Commissary of the 4th of October 1781 in favor of Lieut Henry Clements for six gallons of Rum and twenty four pounds of sugar adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esqr one hundred and seventy five Pounds, ten shillings and six Pence of the same Emission per Account passed.

Monday 22d July 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway, one hundred and twenty four Pounds, seventeen shillings and three Pence and Cadwalder Edwards one hundred and thirty nine Pounds, one shilling specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account of the former passed the 9th Inst and Certe of the latter adjusted & passed this Day.

That the said Treasurer pay to Clement Hollyday Esqr Esqr three hundred and fifty one Pounds, seven shillings and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Cadwallader Edwards one hundred and thirty nine Pounds, one shilling of the same Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Feighter nineteen Pounds thirteen shillings, and four pence of the same Emission, nine Pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence thereof to be by himself retained and the residue to be delivered over to John Alexander due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Martin four Pounds, ten shillings specie due him per Account passed.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to John Shaw two Barrels flour on Account.

This Board agree to furnish Mr Shaw with one hundred pounds of old Iron at the rate of twenty seven Pounds, ten shillings per Ton, which he has in his Possession.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

We requested you in our Letter of the 3d to inform us what Specifics could be spared from other Services, to enable us to make sundry Purchases to a considerable Amount, as directed by an Act of the last Session, but have not yet been favored with your Answer.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Vilett Rich eighteen Pounds one shilling and eight pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for the use of Samuel Hadley per Account passed.

p. 314 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirteen Pounds, ten shillings specie directed to be advanced by the Act relating to Public Creditors to be delivered over to Capt Jacob Brice on Account.

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[Council to Honble William Paca Esqr]

We request you will deliver to Capt. Frazier for the Use of his Barge, the two Field Pieces which were in the Possession of the Special Council.

Ibid.

[Council to Colo Richard Dallam]

We have received yours of the 19th Instant. When the Order was given to Mr Paca, he was told there was no Money in the Treasury, and to apply to the Intendant, who we had no Doubt would let him have Specifics on the same Terms he disposed of them to other Creditors: if you will forward the Order we will endeavour to get you Specifics for it.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase Esqr thirty seven Pounds ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Solomon Jones twenty four Pounds, fourteen shillings of the same Emission, four Pounds eight shillings to be paid over to James Langly, three Pounds, seventeen shillings to James Smith, seven Pounds, six shillings to James Payne and the residue nine pounds, three shillings to Jacob Beane due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Williams forty four Pounds, fourteen shillings of the same Emission to be delivered over as follows, one Pound sixteen shillings to Richard Taylor, one Pound ten shillings to Richard Thompson, five Pounds, fifteen shillings and

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six pence to Richard Fenwick, five Pounds, sixteen shillings to Solomon Jones, Ten Pounds to Joseph Leigh, two Pounds, five shillings to Edmund Basey, four Pounds, ten shillings to Vincent Kelly, ten Pounds, seventeen shillings to John Fenwick and two Pounds, four shillings and six Pence to William Langly due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Abel Garner eleven Pounds eighteen shillings and four pence, John Ridout four Pounds six shillings and one penny, & Adam Muir five Pounds of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Davidson four Pounds of the same Emission for Deficiency of Stores per Account passed and also thirty Pounds of the same Bills in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present year on Account.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

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We understand four or five thousand Dollars Specie, transmitted by our Agent at the Havana, has lately been received by you. As this Money is subject to our sole Disposition, we request it may be immediately deposited in the Treasury.

Thursday 25th July 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doctr James Murray one hundred and eighty two Pounds specie, paid into the Treasury by him for Caution Money as appears by four Warrants.

That the said Treasurer pay to Clement Hollyday Twelve pounds five shillings Specie paid into the Treasury by him for Caution Money as appears by Warrant.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirteen Pounds ten shillings specie to be delivered over to Lieut Henry Gassaway part of the Money directed to be advanced by the Act relating to Public Creditors on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Silk a soldier in the Maryld Line who enlisted last Summer for 3 years twenty two pounds ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca the Bounty allowed by an Act of Assembly.

A Letter of the 22d Instant from Col° Thomas Price Commissary of Frederick County this day received, mentioning that he had delivered to Col° Moses Rawlings agreeable to the Order of this Board, nine hundred and forty Barrels containing 1785 and 2 quarters long hundreds which is equal to one hundred and ninety nine thousand nine hundred and seventy six & three quarter Pounds short hundreds of Public flour, and desiring to be informed what is to be done with the poor Cattle which he had ventured among the Farmers, was read and referred to the Intendant.

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July 25 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 315 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Watts sixteen Pounds, ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows, three Pounds ten shillings to Moses Flower, six Pounds to John McKay and seven Pounds to William Barton Smoot due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Watts Surgeons Mate in the Maryland Line sixty Pounds of the same Emission in lieu of two Suits of Cloaths and Eight Shirts for the last & present years on Account.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Jub Fowler one Barrel of Flour on Account.

The Order of the Commissary of Stores of the 15th August 1781 in favor of William Watts four a Suit of Cloaths & two Shirts, not having been complied with is returned.

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Friday 26th July 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Bayly Esqr four hundred and six Pounds, and eight pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due on four Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State and also forty eight Pounds and one Penny of the same Emission per Certificate of Robert Bowie passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robertson Stevens thirty eight Pounds, ten shillings, Hannah May, Alice Redmond & Mary Connolly, each one Pound ten shillings, John Simmon five Pounds and Henry Sax thirteen Pounds, fifteen shillings of the same Emission due them per Accts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robertson Stevens three Pounds five shillings Specie due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Lieut James McFaden and Capt James Smith, each, five Pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence specie part of the money directed to be advanced by the "Act relating to Public Creditors" on Account.

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[Council to The Commissioners for the Preservation of confiscated Property]

The General Assembly having authorized us to direct the Sale of unappropriated, confiscated Property. We request you will immediately proceed, after giving four Weeks Notice in the Annapolis and Baltimore News Papers, to make Sale of the Lands specified in the enclosed List, for the Money emitted under the "Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding two hundred thousand Pounds." The

Purchaser must pay down on the Day of Sale, one fourth of the Purchase Money, and the Residue in ten Days, or forfeit the first Payment, in which Case the Property must be again exposed to Sale.

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[Council to Thomas Gray Esqr Sheriff of Calvert County]

Ibid

It appears by the Petition of John Norfolk junr and the Letter of Samuel Chew, James Heighe and Edward Johnson Esqrs Justices of Calvert County, that the said John Norfolk was presented for an Assault and Battery committed on a certain Dilah Taylor, and was fined by the Court of said County £35. State Money, and that at the Time of imposing the same Fine, the said Sum of Money was only equal to £7. Specie. It also appears that the said John Norfolk junr made full Satisfaction to the said Dilah Taylor for the Injury done him. We do therefore remit all the said Fine except £7. Specie and do direct you, on Payment of that Sum and Costs, to discharge the said John Norfolk junr from the Execution for the same Fine.

Saturday 27th July 1782

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to the Honble Daniel Carroll Esqr one of the Delegates to Congress four hundred and ninety seven Pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence Specie on Account.

On the Application of John Crockett and Capt John McClannagan Certificate was given to John McClannagan Commander of the Ship Fame, burthen one hundred and fifty Tons, navigated by thirty five men mounting eight Carriage Guns belonging to Blair McClannechan of Philadelphia.

See Certificate to Capt Simon White of the Sch. Harliquin 18 July instant

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Commissions to Matthew Driver, Thomas Hardcastle, Hugh McBryde, Henry Dickenson, Charles Daffin, Philemon Downes, Joseph Douglass, Zebdiel Potter, William Frazier & Thomas Hughlet appointed Justices of the Peace for Caroline County, & Matthew Driver, Hugh McBryde, Henry Dickenson, Charles Daffin & Philemon Downes appointed Judges of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid, and also to

Ignatius Taylor, Hanson Briscoe, John Shanks, John Ireland and Ignatius Fenwick appointed Judges of the Orphans Court of Saint Marys County.

Monday 29th July 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Logan twelve Pounds, seven shillings and four Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for the use of Hilliary Wilson due him for a State loan Office Certificate No 802 which was lost by Samuel Chew Esqr as appears by the Deposition of the said Chew.

July 29 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 316 That the said Treasurer pay to James Robinson nine Pounds, sixteen shillings of the same Emission, two Pounds, sixteen shillings thereof to be delivered over to Joseph Strickland & seven Pounds to John Woodfield due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Barnes nine Pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, James Dennison eleven Pounds, thirteen shillings and three Pence, James Hunter Ten pounds five shillings, & Francis Marbury twenty nine Pounds, sixteen shillings and nine Pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Joshua Burgess forty two Pounds, four shillings and three pence of the same Emission on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Dashiell forty two Pounds, sixteen shillings of the same Emission, twenty one Pounds thereof to be by him retained, fourteen Pounds to be delivered over to Lieut Oakly Haddaway & the residue seven pounds, sixteen shillings to Charles Camper due them per Accounts passed.

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[Council to General Smallwood]

We enclose you a Petition from M^rs^ M^c^Neere, setting forth that her Son, an Apprentice, has been enlisted by a Recruiting Sergeant to Capt. Wright; we also enclose a Certificate from the Clerk of Caroline County, that the Lad was bound Apprentice by the County Court in 1775, by which it Appears that his Time of Service is not yet expired.

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Tuesday 30th July 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Hindman Esq^{r} and William Perry Esquire each, seven Pounds seventeen shillings and six Pence and Col^{o} James Hindman five Pounds, five shillings specie, paid into the Treasury by them for Caution Money as appears by five Warrants.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Gassaway, nine Pounds fifteen shillings specie part of the money directed to be paid by the Act relating to Public Creditors on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Lavascher four Pounds six shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of credit &^{ca} for Stores on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner Esq^{r} seventy eight Pounds, fourteen shillings & six Pence of the same Emission for the use of Richard Bond due him per Account passed.

p. 317 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt John Gassaway, of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of

Credit &ca, twenty five Pounds, sixteen shillings for Stores to the 1st Instant and the further Sum of thirty Pounds in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four shirts for the present year on Acct. July 30 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 317

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner Esqr forty four Pounds, fourteen shillings and one Penny of the same Emission, thirty Pounds two shillings and nine Pence thereof to be delivered over to Colo Thomas Harris due him per Account passed, and fourteen Pounds, eleven shillings and four Pence to be delivered over to John Muschett due him per Certificate adjusted agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."

That the said Treasurer pay to John Carroll ten Pounds, five shillings and six Pence of the same Emission for Clothing per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner Esqr for the use of Edward Miles two Pounds, ten shillings specie due him for flour Barrels per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner for the use of Richard Bond three thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco due him ꝑ Accot passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to the Revd Ignatius Matthews six thousand six hundred and fifty six pounds nett Tobacco in Nanjemoy or any other Warehouse in Charles County due him for Tobacco lent the State in 1780 per Certificate adjusted and passed.

That Doctr Murray deliver to His Excellency Governor Lee one pounds Crem. Tarter from the State Hospital Shop.

Wednesday 31st July 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jesse Bennett thirty four Pounds, four shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over to Capt Benja Dennis and his Company of Militia due them per Payrolls examd and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway one hundred and twenty five Pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Sanderson four hundred and thirty three Pounds, nine shillings and three pence of the same Emission due him per Account passed.

Upon the Representation of Mr Paca and Captain Walley, that a Captain of Marines was necessary for the Barge Commanded by Capt Walley on Account of his being commanding Officer of the whole and the extraordinary size of his Barge. Ordered that such Officer be appointed and allowed fifteen Pounds per month with the same rations granted to other Officers.

That Doctr Worthington be appointed Surgeon to the Barges with power of appointing a Mate.

July 31 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 317 That his Pay be sixty Dollars per month & two rations.

That the pay of Capt Walley commanding Officer of the Barges be twenty Pounds.

That the Rank of the Captains be as follows, Walley, Dashiell, Frazier, Spedding.

That Capt Walley shall be indemnified by the State in case a Cannon which is private property & the small Cutter should be lost.

July 31 Liber No. 78 p. 361 [Council to Capt. Zedekiah Walley]

The Object of your Equipment is, to protect our Bay Trade, or to defend the Citizens of the State and to cover such of their Property as lies exposed. The Commanding Officer of the French Marine at York in Virginia having, on Application of the General Assembly, promised to furnish some armed Vessels to co-operate with and cover our Barges; to carry this Object into Execution, you are immediately to proceed to that Station, and apply to him for Orders, and in all Instances of Co-operation and joint Enterprize, you are to hold yourself subject to his Direction and Command, or the Command and Direction of such Officer as he shall appoint to command on the said Cruize; But if particular Circumstances, in the Opinion of such Commandant, or Officer, should require a Separation of the two p. 362 Forces, our Barges and their Operations are then to be under your sole Direction, until further Orders from the said Commandant, whose future Orders, whenever he may think a joint Enterprize necessary, you are to consider yourself subject to: It is however, to be understood, that your Operations are not to be extended beyond the Capes of this Bay, unless on Pursuit of the Enemy, a Probability should appear of capturing them, and as soon as such Prospect ceases, or the Capture is effected, you are to return back to the Bay, within your Limits. The Officers and Men of the Barges, are to be subject to the last Articles established by Congress for the Government of the Navy of the United States, with which you shall be furnished, as soon as we can obtain them. You will transmit to us by every good Opportunity, Journals of your Transactions, and regular monthly Returns of your Men, distinguishing between the Effectives and non-Effectives. M^r^ Paca, under whose Direction a Magazine will be established at Snow Hill, will take Care that you have proper Supplies of Provisions, Ammunition, and Hospital Stores. As for the Hospital, that must be fixed at such Place as the Doctor, with your Concurrence shall judge most convenient.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Levin Speddin eighty Pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence of the Bills

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emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca twenty one Pounds to be by him retained, fourteen Pounds to Lieut Edward Speddin, fourteen Pounds to Lieut Zadock Bodfield and the residue thirty one Pounds, eighteen shillings and four Pence to Sundry Persons per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Risdon Bozman one hundred and twenty five Pounds, three shillings and ten Pence of the same Emission, seven Pounds, eight shillings and four Pence to be by him retained and the residue to be delivered over as follows, eight Pounds, eighteen shillings and four Pence to Thomas Mure, fourteen Pounds to Thomas Dixon, seven Pounds, four shillgs to Capt George Waters & his Guard, eighteen Pounds, nine shillings and two Pence to Capt John Jones and his Guard, thirty four Pounds, eighteen shillings and two Pence to Ens. John Jones, fourteen Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence to Ens. James Curtis and twenty Pounds, four shillings to Henry Mure due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas McCannon nineteen Pounds, ten shillings, and William Hutchings three Pounds, nineteen shillings and seven Pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

See Certe to Captain Simon White 18th July last

On the Application of Stephen Steward Certificate was given to Jesse James Commander of the Brigantine Nesbitt one hundred and twenty Ton burthen, navigated thirty five men, mounting twelve Carriage Guns, belonging to Stephen Steward & Son of Maryland and John Maxwell Nesbitt of Philadelphia.

[Council to William Paca Esqr]

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We hereby request and authorize you to establish a Magazine of Provisions at Snow Hill for the Supply of the Barges, and to appoint a Person to manage it under your Direction, allowing to the said Person, such reasonable Compensation for his Services and necessary Expenses in House Rent &ca as you shall judge proper. In order to keep up proper Supplies at the Magazine, we have in our Letter to the Intendant, of this Date, requested him to furnish you with whatever may be necessary for that Purpose. We also appoint you to act as Paymaster to the Barges, and to enable you to execute the Duties thereof, you are hereby authorized to call upon the Commanding Officers for Pay Rolls and Returns of the Men, agreeable to such Forms as you shall direct, which, with the proper Vouchers for your Payments, are to be laid before this Board.

[Council to The Chevalier de la Villebrune]

Ibid.

In Consequence of your polite and generous Offer of Assistance in co-operating with the armed Vessels fitted out by this State, we now have the Honor of sending down four Barges, under the Com-

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mand of Capt. Walley, completely manned and well equipped, to be placed under your Direction. As we have a very high Opinion of Capt Walley's Capacity, Bravery and Zeal, we take the Liberty of recommending him to your Attention. He is well acquainted with the Bay, and the Places where the Piccaroons of the Enemy usually resort, and is well qualified to execute any Orders you may honor him with. It is not proposed that the Barges shall return 'til January next, unless Circumstances should render their Stay unnecessary. We beg Leave to enclose the Copy of Capt Walley's Instructions and have the Honor to be &ca.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

Mr William Paca having undertaken to establish and superintend a Magazine of Provisions at Snow Hill, for the Supply of the Barges; we request you will furnish to his Order, or the Order of the Person appointed by him to manage the Magazine, such Articles of Provisions as may be required.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty Esqr fifty seven Pounds, four shillings and eleven Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca to be delivered over as follows, thirty four Pounds, three shillings and four pence to Capt John Shields & Guard two Pounds, eight shillings to Peter Leaply, nine Pounds, three shillings and four Pence to Lodwick Lauman, four Pounds, five shillings to John Miller, three Pounds to John Rodgers and four Pounds, five shillings and three pence to Barker Garrett due them per Accts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Atwood one hundred and four Pounds, eleven shillings and six Pence of the same Emission, six Pounds, ten shillings thereof to be by him retained, & the residue to be delivered over as follows, six Pounds two shillings to George Beane, five Pounds, seventeen shillings & six pence to William Beane, one Pound twelve shillings to Austin Massey, four Pounds, ten shillings to Thomas Clarke, ten Pounds three shillings to William Locker, eight Pounds, seven shillings & six Pence to Moses Davis, four Pounds, one shilling to Robert Beane, seven pounds eight shillings & six Pence to William Sanner, six Pounds, seventeen shillings to Stephen Milburn, one Pound, fifteen shillings to Jona Evans, four Pounds to John Beane junr, twelve shillings to John Tallen, five Pounds, ten shillings to Richard Milburn, four Pounds, p. 319 ten shillings to Jonathan Thorp, five Pounds, four shillings to Robert Daffin, thirteen shillings to Charles Atwood, four Pounds, seventeen shillings to Henry Jarboe junr, Three Pounds, two shillings to

Thomas Sanner and thirteen Pounds, one shilling & six Pence to William Leigh due them for Bounty on Salt per Accounts passed.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Daniel Bryan one hundred and seven Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} for the use of the Crew of the Plater, per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Williams and Thomas Baxter each, nine Pounds, fifteen shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Hyde eighty three Pounds six shillings and eight Pence, His Excellency Governor Lee three hundred and seventy five Pounds and Thomas Johnson jun^{r} seventy five Pounds of the same Emission in part of their Salaries on Account.

That Capt Philemon Warfield deliver to John Shaw one thousand Gun flints.

Saturday 3^{d} August 1782

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Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Buchanan Commander of the Ship Favorite, navigated by eighty men, mounting twenty two Carriage Guns, belonging to Wallace, Johnson, Muir & Company.

William Underhill appointed Master, Thomas Ellgo Boatswain and Charles Furne, Gunner of the Barge Protector and Warrants issued.

Commission issued to Levin Handy appointed Captain of Marines on board the Barge Protector.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Alexander and George Baker each, ten Pounds, five shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due them per Accounts passed.

[Council to Capt. Bryan]

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When we directed you to deliver Capt. Stewart the Anchor he lent the State, we understood the Plater had two Anchors besides: this not being the Case, you must suspend the Execution of our Order, until we otherwise direct therein. You will inform Capt. Stewart when he applies to you, that we have countermanded our former Order, and will make him full Satisfaction for his Anchor.

[Council to Capt. Bryan]

Ibid.

It will be necessary that the Plater attend the Barges as a Store Ship, and for the better immediate Accommodation of such as may unfortunately wounded: You will therefore consider yourself under the Command and Direction of the Commanding Officer of the Barges, to whom you are to apply for further Orders.

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[Council to Doctr James Murray]

We shall be obliged to you to furnish Doctor Worthington, from the State Shop, with such Medicines as he may think necessary for the use of the Barges, going on an Expedition down the Bay.

Ibid.

[Council to General Smallwood]

We are informed by William Paca Esqr, one of the Commissioners appointed to equip and fit out the Barges, that you cannot any longer spare the Soldiers on Board the Plater, unless we will engage to supply you with Money to replace them. The Plater is employed as a Store Ship and must attend the Barges, and as it will take some Time to procure Men, which would necessarily detain the Barges; we will lodge a Sum of Money in your Hands sufficient to recruit the same Number of Men for the Time they may respectively have to serve.

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Friday 9th August 1782

Ordered that the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to Colo Richard Dallam two hundred Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Harris fourteen Pounds fifteen shillings of the same Emission due him per Account passed.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Colo Uriah Forrest sixty Pounds specie, out of the money arising from the specie Tax due him on Certificate given him by Mr Robert Bowie one of the Persons appointed agreeable to the "Act to furnish the Southern Army with twenty Dragoon Horses."

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Mackubin one hundred and forty four Pounds two shillings and seven Pence and Hellen Gray one hundred & fourteen Pounds, twelve shillings and two Pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Loan Office Certificates adjusted.

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to Daniel Darby Commander of the Ship Financier one hundred & eighty eight Tons burthen navigated by forty men, mounting ten Carr. Guns belonging to Hugh Young & others of Maryland.

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[Council to The Delegates in Congress]

By an Act passed at the last Session of the General Assembly the Bargemen in the Service of this State, are to be subject to the last Articles established by Congress, for the Government of the Navy of the United States. As we are not possessed of these Articles, and as the Barges are already on a Cruize without them, we shall be greatly obliged to you if you will favor us with them, as soon as convenient.

[Council to Henry Dickinson Esq^r Treas^r of the Eastern Shore] August 9 Liber No. 78 p. 364

You will immediately on Receipt of this, pay over to the Treasurer of this Shore, all the Bills of Credit of the Emission of May 1781, remaining in your Hands to be issued.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Ogle Esq^r fifty five Pounds out of the money arising from the specie Tax due him on a Certificate given him by M^r Robert Bowie one of the Persons appointed agreeable to the Act to furnish the Southern Army with twenty Dragoon Horses.

Sunday 11th August 1782 August 11 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 320

On the arrival of His Excellency Count Rochambeau Commander in Chief of the Auxiliary Army in the United States in this City the following Address was presented.

To His Excellency Count Rochambeau Commander in Chief of the Auxilliary Troops in the United States.

The Address of the Governor and Council of the State of Maryland.

Annapolis August 11th 1782

Sir, It is with singular pleasure that the Executive of Maryland embrace the Opportunity afforded by your arrival in this City of offering you Excellency every mark of Esteem and respect.

Accept, Sir, our warmest thanks for the distinguished part you sustained in the Reduction of York—to the wisdom of your Counsels, the vigour of your Conduct, the bravery of the Troops under your Command and to the judicious exertions of the Gallant Count de Grasse, the success obtained by the Allied Army is in a great degree to be attributed.

We are happy to assure your Excellency, that the People of this State, deeply interested in every event which can promote the felicity of your illustrious Monarch or his Kingdom, received with the most lively Demonstrations of Joy the Account of the birth of a Dauphin, that the young Prince may emulate the Virtues and inherit the Dominions of his Royal Father and that the Union founded on the most generous equallity, and cemented by the blood of both Nations may endure for ever is our fervent wish. The incidents of War have only more strongly United our Affections and We doubt not that the ancient spirit of France with her numerous resources will soon humble the Pride of our Common Enemy.

August 11 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 320 The ready Protection afforded by your Excellency to the Commerce of Maryland demands our grateful acknowledgements, the Decorum and Exemplary discipline observed by your Troops on their march through the State have given entire satisfaction to our Citizens: Our Duty and inclination will prompt us to do every thing in our Power for their Convenience; and We request your Excellency to communicate to the Generals and other Officers of your Army, the high sense we entertain of their Merit, and the affection and regard We have for their Persons and Characters.

In behalf of the Executive
Tho. S. Lee.

to which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer

To His Excellency the Governor & the Honourable Council of the State of Maryland.

Annapolis August 11th 1782

p. 321 I am very sensible of the marks of Friendship and affection that I received from his Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council of the State of Maryland. If we have been happy enough to contribute toward the success of their Arms under our Commander in Chief his Excellency General Washington we receive the most Flattering marks of approbation by the very cordial reception the French Army meet with from all the Inhabitants of this State.

The great joy and interests they have been pleased to shew on account of the birth of the Dauphin will undoubtedly be very agreeable to the King my Master. He will be equally flattered at the warmth with which the State of Maryland support their Alliance and seem to wish it to be lasting.

The strict Discipline of the Troops is the least mark of Gratitude that We could give to a State from which we receive so many proofs of Attachment and Friendship.

I have the honor to be your obedient
and most humble servant
la Ch. de Rochambeau

His Excellency the Governor and the
honourable Council of the State of Maryland

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August 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 321 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doctr James Gordon eleven Pounds, two shillings and three pence, Ann Richards nineteen Pounds, eighteen shillings and three Pence, and Richard Stanford forty three Pounds, three shillings and six Pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Richard Dallam one thousand five hundred and fifty eight Pounds, four shillings and six pence specie in part of a Balance of three thousand and fifty eight pounds four shillings and six Pence specie due on Account passed the 12th Instant. August 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 321

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Richard Dallam one thousand five hundred Pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State in full of the Balance of three thousand and fifty eight Pounds four shillings and six Pence specie due on Account passed 12th Inst.

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We request you will favor us with the Settlement you have made with Col° Rawlings under our Contract. We shall also be obliged to you for a Copy of the new Contract you have made with him.

[Council to His Excy Count Rochambeau] Ibid.

We have not the least Objection to your Excellency's causing to be erected at Baltimore, such Fortification as you shall judge sufficient for the Security of the heavy Cannon and Stores of his most Christian Majesty. Should any of the Citizens be unavoidably injured in their Property by this necessary Measure, Compensation will be made them by the State.

Wednesday 14th August 1782

August 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 321

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt William Pendergast twenty Pounds specie to be expended in procuring necessaries for the Officers in this City on Command agreeable to "a Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to raise recruits" on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr James Murray seven Pounds, eight shillings and six Pence specie out of the money appropriated for equipping the Barges due him for Medicine recd by Doctr Worthington for the Barges on Account.

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August 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 321

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crisall twenty Pounds specie for the Hospital on Account.

p. 322 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Philemon Warfield thirteen Pounds, ten shillings, Mary Howard fifty six Pounds seven shillings and six Pence & William Watson seventy five Pounds, specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Richard Chew, one hundred and fifty Pounds specie out of the money arising from the Specie Tax due on two Certificates for seventy five Pounds, each, given him by Mr Robert Bowie one of the Persons appointed in Virtue of the Act to furnish the Southern Army with twenty Dragoon Horses.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Frazier fifteen Pounds specie to be delivered over to Archibald Golder, on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Mann four hundred and eighteen Pounds, fifteen shillings and ten pence specie due him per Account passed.

Whereas by the Petition of Jane Urquhart and Rachael Conoway of Ann Arundel County Widows, to the General Assembly and referred to this Board, with a request that they take order therein, setting forth that they the said Jane Urquhart and Rachael Conoway were by the Grand jury of Ann Arundel County March Court last severally presented for selling Liquors contrary to Law, Jane Urquhart in seven and Rachel Conoway in two Presentments. We have thought proper that all further Proceedings at Law on the said Presentments shall cease.

To Luther Martin Attorney General or
the Prosecutor of the Criminal Pleas in
Ann Arundel County.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

Altho' you are accountable to the Assembly for your Transactions, and are directed to lay your Proceedings before each Session, yet, as a Civil Officer of Government, you are also amenable to this Board, and we have most indubitably a Right to call on you for any Official Papers, or such Information respecting your Conduct, as Intendant, as we may think proper. This Right we shall exercise as often as we deem it necessary, and you will be pleased to take Notice that we shall not attribute to Courtesy, your ready Acquiescence. We are glad to find by your Letter, that you have made no Settlement with Col^{o} Rawlings for the Flour we sold him in February last at 12/6 ꝑ Cent. We were apprehensive that you had taken a less Price for what was delivered under our Contract, than we agreed for, but we are pleased that you have not exercised a Power which the Laws does not give you, of altering Contracts made after the Creation of your Office. Permit us here, in answer to any Thing which may be objected to our Right of making Contracts in February, to observe, that for many Weeks after you were Intendant, you declined taking Charge of the Specifics, under an Idea that you had nothing to do with them, 'til the £20,000. appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular Description, was disposed of. By the Act to appoint an Intendant, he is directed to consult and advise with the Governor and Council, on the State and Management of the Revenue and public Monies, and Tobacco, and the Demands and Debts of Government. As you have, in no Instance, since the last Session of Assembly, complied with this Direction, and as it appears by your Letter to Mess^{rs} Wallace and Davidson of the 2^{d} Instant, now before us, that you mean to apply the Specifics in a Manner different from what the Law intended, we think it incumbent on us to inform you, that it is our Opinion, the £20,000, appropriated as already mentioned, should first be secured before any Money be paid into the Continental Treasury, in Consequence of the Direction of the General Assembly to you, to sell Specifics to Amount of 50,000 £ &ca. And this Opinion being well warranted by the different Laws on the Subject, taking the whole together; We hereby advise and require you to sell and dispose of any public Tobacco now on Hand, which was not specially appropriated at the November Session 1781, and any Tobacco, Flour or Wheat which has been raised, or may hereafter be raised and received in Virtue of the Act entitled a further Supplement to the Act to raise the Supplies of 1781, and the Act to raise the Supplies of 1782, to raise what still remains to be paid of the £20,000 appropriated for the Payment of Creditors, who have advanced Money to the State on Promises of speedy Payment, and others who may be greatly distressed and injured, unless the Whole or some Part of their Debts be paid. As you have not already settled with Col° Rawlings for the Flour received under our Agreement with him, you will be pleased to call on him immediately for Payment. Col° Price can inform you of the Quantity delivered.

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Commission issued to John Wise appointed Register of Wills of Worcester County in the room of William Morris deceased.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Silk ten Pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice two Pounds thirteen shillings and nine Pence specie to be paid over to Richard Henderson due him per Account passed.

Frederick County sct

I do hereby certify That it appears from the Records and Proceedings of Frederick County Court, That a certain Hugh Kelly and Henry Miller of Frederick County were recognized on the 24th Day of February 1781 by Philip Thomas then one of the Justices of the said Court in the sum of one hundred Pounds Specie each for Hugh Kelly's Personal appearance at the then next County Court to be held for the said County to answer such Objections as then and there should be made against him on behalf of the State of Maryland and not to depart &ca. That the same Hugh Kelley did appear at the same Court and the Recognizance was respited to the next Term; but he not appearing then, or at any of the Courts Subsequent, the same recognizance was called at March Court last and forfeited and Execution hath since issued against him and his surety returnable to

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August 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 323 August Court next. That a Robert Johnson was likewise on the said 24th Day of February 1781 Recognized by the said Philip Thomas in the Sum of fifty Pounds specie for his appearance at the then next County Court to be held for the said County of Frederick to Testify on Behalf of the said State against the aforesaid Hugh Kelly and not to depart etc. who also appeared but (from my memory) not before the Grand Jury were discharged, which occasioned as well his as the aforesaid Recognizances to be respited, and he neglecting afterwards to appear his recognizance was respited from Term to Term 'till march Court last when it was also called and forfeited and Execution hath likewise Issued returnable to August Court next. And that no Information or Presentment hath been made or is depending on behalf of the State against the said Hugh Kelly for any Criminal Matter in Frederick County Court since the Date of the Recognizances aforementioned.

As Witness my Hand and seal of Office this 27th Day of July 1782. Wm Ritchie Clk Fred Coty Court

The following Petition was presented to the Board by Henry Miller.

To his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esqr Governor of Maryland.

The Petition of Henry Miller of Frederick County humbly sheweth That your Petitioner became bound in Recognizance with a certain Hugh Kelly in the sum of One hundred Pounds specie each for the Appearance of the said Hugh Kelly at March Court 1781. That the said Hugh Kelly appeared and attended at that Court and your Petitioner ignorant of the mode to be pursued for his own Discharge from the Recognizance and not knowing that it was continued from that Court, apprehended it was complied with by Kelly's appearance; and never knew or heard that it was continued on the Docket and Kellys further Appearance necessary, until the Sheriff of this County served an Execution on him for the recovery of one hundred Pounds returnable to the next August Court.

Your Petitioner humbly Prays that the forfeiture may be remitted him, as it was not incurred by any Crime of his own, but a neglect proceeding from his being unacquainted with the mode of discharging himself at the Court to which the recognizance was returned and as the Public have received no loss from that involuntary neglect, the Principal not being presented or any Prosecution instituted against him. And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will pray.

Henry Miller.

The following was endorsed on the back of the above Petition.

To his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor of Maryland.

The Subscribers Justices of Frederick County Court beg Leave to represent the Case of the within Petitioner as one deserving your Excellencys favorable Interposition. The petitioner is not at all conversant with Court Proceedings, has a large family and is not able to Pay the Forfeiture. From our knowledge of the man and the best information we can get, we believe the within representation of his Case to be strictly true and that he has innocently subjected himself to the Forfeiture. These Considerations have induced us to recommend him to your Excellencys Clemency, and to request that the whole of the Forfeiture may be remitted, the Costs necessarily attending the Execution being fully sufficient to impress him with the necessity of a formal Discharge from Obligations of this nature.

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We are with great respect
Your obed^t Servants
signed W^m Beatty
Joseph Wood jun^r
George Scott
F Gannt
Jacob Young.

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Whereas Henry Miller of Frederick County on the 24th of February 1781 was recognized by Philip Thomas then one of the Justices of the said County in the sum of one hundred Pounds specie for Hugh Kelly's Personal appearance at the then next County Court to be held for the said County and Whereas the said Hugh Kelly did appear at the said next County Court but no evidence appearing against him the recognizance was respited from Court to Court until March Court last when neither of the Parties to the said Recognizance appearing it was forfeited and Whereas the said Henry Miller by his Petition to this Board sets forth that he was ignorant of the mode to be pursued for his own Discharge from the recognizance and apprehended it was complied with by Kellys appearance and never knew or heard it was continued on the Docket and Kellys further appearance necessary until the Sheriff served an Execution on him and Whereas five of the Magistrates of the said County have certified that they believe the Case as represented by the said Miller to be strictly true and recommend that the whole of the forfeiture may be remitted. On Consideration of the Case of the said Henry Miller we do remit the said forfeiture of one hundred Pounds specie as it was incurred not from any Crime of his own nor from a Contempt of the Court but from a neglect proceeding from his ignorance of the mode to be pursued in such Cases and do direct that on Payment of the Costs the said Henry Miller be discharged from the Execution for the said one hundred Pounds specie.

James Brice, Sam Wright, Ben Stoddert.

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[Council to The Chevalier D'Anmaurs, Consul Gen^{l} of France]

We have been honored with your Favor of the 3^{d} Instant. Not being possessed of the particular Agreement alluded to in the 31st Article of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce between his most Christian Majesty and the thirteen United States of America, we are not acquainted with the Rights and Priveleges of Consuls of France, residing in America. We have therefore written to Philadelphia for Information, on this Subject, and as soon as it is obtained, you may depend Sir, that the most ample Reparation shall be made for any Injury or Insult which may have been offered to the Rights of his most Christian Majesty or the Dignity of his Flag. At present, permit us to observe, that the trading Vessels of France being subject to the same and no other Duties, that the American Vessels are, the Naval Officer, having no Instructions to the Contrary, was only in the Line of his Duty, in refusing to deliver up the Papers of the Ship l'Audacieux, as those Papers were the Security for the Payment of the Duties imposed by the State.

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[Council to The Chevalier de la Villebrune]

The Pilots belonging to this Place, being at present out of the Way, we have been able to send you only one very good Pilot, who will be able to conduct, with the greatest Safety, your Transports to Baltimore. The usual Rates of Pilotage from hence to Baltimore, is twenty Dollars for conducting the first Vessel, and ten Dollars for each Vessel that may follow. As to the Articles furnished to the Susanna Brig, we have already been greatly overpaid for them, by the Services and Assistance you have rendered to the Vessels of this State.

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Saturday 17th August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Joshua Rutledge of the 4th Maryland Regiment thirteen Pounds ten shillings specie part of the advance directed to be made by the "Act relating to Public Creditors" on Account.

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Monday 19th August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jacob Reaser a distressed Creditor one hundred & fourteen Pounds, twelve shillings and eleven pence specie in part of his Claim against the State on Account.

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Tuesday 20 August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Athanasius Ford sixty six Pounds, three shillings & three pence specie agreeable to the

Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^{a} of Col^{o} Hollingsworth adjusted & passed.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Athanasius Ford twenty five Pounds, six shillings and ten Pence and Joseph Gordon nine Pounds, one shilling and six Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.

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[Council to Major General Lincoln]

We have been honored with your Letter of the 9th Instant containing sundry Enclosures. The Resolution of Congress, respecting the forming the Troops of each State into complete Corps, shall be laid before our Assembly, at their first Meeting. Be pleased to accept our Thanks for the Intelligence you favored us with.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

M^{r} Morris having informed us, in a Letter of the 16th ult^{o}, that, "he will readily receive the Paymaster's Notes as Cash"; it is our Opinion that the Treasury and the Collectors should be directed to receive in Payment of the five Shillings Specie Tax, the Notes of the Paymaster General, issued to the Officers of the Maryland Line, for two and three Months Pay, which will be benefitting the Officers, increasing the Means in the Hands of the People, of paying the Tax and consequently, making the Tax more productive. We therefore request you will give Directions accordingly.

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Wednesday 21st August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Grahame, ten Pounds, Samuel Scott and Gideon Longfellow, each, nine Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence, Alexander Leath six Pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence John Leath fourteen Pounds, eight shillings and four Pence, and Henry White, and William Richardson, each, ten Pounds, five shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Wallace & Davidson one thousand four hundred and eighteen Pounds, thirteen shillings and ten Pence specie due them for Linen & Blankets purchased of them January 1781 ꝑ Account adjusted and passed.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

The enclosed is the Copy of a Letter we have received from M^{r} De Saussure Commissioner for setling the Accounts between this State and the Continent. We presume this Business will be entered upon, as soon as Circumstances will permit, and we shall therefore refer M^{r} De Saussure to you.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

We request you will deliver over to the Treasury, the Money you received from Col° Rawlings, arising from the Sale of Specifics. As there are several Orders on the Treasury which ought to be paid immediately, and particularly one in the Hands of Jacob Reaser, from Frederick, who is very much distressed and who has been waiting several Days in Town for Payment, we wish the Money to be paid over as soon as convenient.

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Thursday 22d August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Zachariah Thackril three Pounds, nine shillings and six Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Steuart eight Pounds ten shillings specie due him per Account passed.

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Friday 23d August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Berry nineteen Pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed 31st July last.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Miller ten Pounds sixteen shillings and eight Pence, John O'Conner eleven Pounds ten shillings, Joseph Davis three Pounds, twelve shillings and six Pence, & John Shaw one hundred and one Pounds, two shillings & two Pence, specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Shaw five Pounds twelve shillings and six Pence specie due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John & Samuel Davidson fifty two Pounds, thirteen shillings & eight pence specie part of an Order drawn by this board in favor of Col° Baker Johnson dated the 9th of May last for one hundred and three pounds, eleven shillings and five pence specie.

That the said Treasurer pay to John & Samuel Davidson fifty two Pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State balance of an Order drawn by this Board in favor of Col° Baker Johnson dated 9th May for one hundred and three Pounds, eleven shillings & five Pence specie including Interest on the same to this Day adjusted and passed.

Holton Jones and James Harrison Prisoners of War to the State of Maryland, are released from Confinement and permitted to pass the most direct route to New York, they conducting themselves with Propriety on their Situation & to be accounted for in any Exchange which may hereafter take place.

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[Council to The Officer of the Guard, Annapolis]

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We have determined to release Holton Jones and James Harrison, and to permit them to go to New York to be exchanged; you will release them accordingly.

[Council to Abraham Skinner Esq^{r} Commy Genl of Prisoners]

Ibid.

We have this Day released Holton Jones and James Harrison, Prisoners from the British, who were taken in the Chesapeake, and have permitted them to return to New York, to be exchanged. We give you this Information, that you may have them accounted for in your Settlement with the British Commissary of Prisoners.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Cromwell sixteen Pounds, Valentine Develt, nine Pounds, thirteen shillings and four Pence & Robert Bradley Tyler fifteen Pounds, one shillings & eight Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to Joseph Dority Commander of the Ship Phenix two hundred tons burthen navigated by thirty five men, mounting ten Carriage Guns, belonging to Isaac, Abraham & Andrew Vanbibber of Baltimore.—

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Although you cannot admit that you are in any Manner subject to our Controul and Direction, in your Office, we shall, whenever we think the Interest of the State requires it, call on you for Information and direct you, as to the Disposition and Management of the Revenue, and the Payment of Debts, and prevent the Waste and Misapplication of the public Property. The Power we have exercised over you, is not assumed, it is vested in the Executive by the Constitution, and the Act of Assembly creating the Office of Intendant. By the Constitution, all Civil Officers who hold Commissions otherwise than during good Behaviour, are amenable to the Executive, and may be suspend for Misconduct in Office, from whence we infer, that it is not only our Right but Duty, to enquire into the Transactions of the Intendant and call on him for Information. By the Act of Assembly already mentioned, the Intendant is to consult and advise with the Governor and the Council on the State and Management of the

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12/6 the short Hundred, and after your appointment, he setled his Account and paid for what he had received at that Rate. At the same Time we agreed to continue to supply him with Flour on the Terms of the first Contract, 'til a new one should be made. All these Circumstances you were acquainted with, and you knew that Rawlings did not deny his Engagement, and yet, contrary to Law, contrary to the Interest of the State, and contrary to the Opinion of this Board, you have undertaken of your sole Authority, to give up one Shilling in the C^t w^t for all the Flour received by Rawlings from the Time of his first Settlement, 'til the Time you made a new Contract with him, in April. We can pardon Mistakes which flow from a Desire to serve the Public, but as your Conduct in this Instance, could proceed from no such Motive, you must expect to answer it to the Assembly, to whom we are persuaded, it will be necessary for you to adduce more powerful Reasons to convince them that 11/6 is more than 12/6, than those with which you have favored us. We are obliged to you for your Hints respecting the Propriety of attending to the Forms so necessary to give Validity to Agreements; hitherto we have principally regarded Substance, but we will endeavour to profit, even by your Example. Permit us in our Turn to observe, that if you had attended to any Thing but Form, in your Agreement with Col^o Rawlings, we should not now have to lament the most injudicious public Contract we have seen. You have agreed with him for Flour at a less Price than it is selling for in that Part of the State, and if Flour should fall, there is to be a Deduction, even from that Price, but if it rises, the Public is not to be benefitted by the Rise. Your Letter gives us the first Information that there is a Diversity of Opinion between M^r Steward and this Board, respecting his Agreement to build the Galley, and we should have imagined that you, at least, had made up your Mind on the Subject, before you reported to the Assembly, the Circumstances of the Case. We have a written Memorandum of M^r Steward's Engagement, which we are pretty confident he will not deny, and though not dressed up in all the form and Pomposity of Office, will be found equally as valid and effectual. When you deny our Right of calling on you for Information, respecting your official Transactions; we cannot be surprized at your conceiving that you have the Power of inspecting our Proceedings with as little Ceremony as you would use to any Officer of Government. We could admit you had consulted us as often as you pretend, and yet deny that you had obeyed the Directions of the Act, in any one Instance. You cannot be so weak as to imagine that you are to advise with us, only in the little Business of setling Accounts, bargaining for trifling Quantities of Specifics, and consulting us in the common Transactions of Business, while you are left at Liberty, as to the great Outlines of your Office. We are sorry to be so often obliged to remind you of what you ought to do. It is your

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Duty to lay before us the Resources in your Hands, and the Demands upon Government, and to take our Advice how to make those Resources most productive, and how to apportion the Money arising from them, among the different Demands. As to the Settlement of Accounts, you ought to be fully competent to that Business, and we cannot suppose a Case where it would be proper in you to ask, or us to give our Opinion upon the Settlement of an Account previous to your Determination on it. We know you have often brought Accounts to us before you passed them yourself; but from what Motives? none other that we can suggest, than Fear of giving Offence to the Party, by rejecting it yourself. That you may not p. 369 hereafter avail yourself of the Plea of Ignorance, as to the Misapplication of Money arising from the Sale of Specifics, we now inform you that those Specifics mentioned in our Letter of the 15th Instant, appropriated to raise 20,000 £ for the Payment of Creditors, still remain subject to that Appropriation, and the Pretence that the subsequent Act, directing you to sell Specifics to the amount of 50,000 £ for Congress, indirectly repeals or supersedes it is too trifling to merit serious Attention. You shall be furnished with an Account of the Money we have paid in Part of the 20,000 £, and we insist upon your strict Compliance with the Directions already given you. We have omitted to reply to many Parts of your Letter, not from a Consciousness that they were unanswerable, but because some are foreign to the Subjects in Controversy, and others mention Conversations you have had with Individuals, which do not concern this Board. As you say you are governed by the Laws, it is our Wish you would seriously and attentively reconsider them, and weigh well the Powers conferred on you by the Act appointing you, and then determine on the Propriety of your Conduct, in refusing to comply with our Directions. Your Determination we doubt not, will put an End to a Dispute, irksome to us and of no Advantage to the Public.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Alice Redmond, Mary Connolly & Mary Huston, each, one Pound, two shillings & six Pence Specie due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Stewart & Maxwell nineteen Pounds, one shilling and six Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed 11th June last.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Simon Wickes four Pounds, five shillings—Stephen Hodges seven Pounds, one shilling & three pence & Hugh Mc Laughlin six Pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts and Certificates passed.—

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That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to James Hodges seven Pounds, eight shillings and one Penny of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} two Pounds, nineteen shillings & two pence thereof to be delivered over to Hannah Mitchell & the residue four Pounds, eight shillings & eleven Pence to John Davis allowed them by the Orphans Court of Kent County per Orders adjusted and passed.—

Furnished Major Davidson with a Ream of common writing Paper for the use of the troops in this City.—

[Council to Abraham Skinner Esq^{r} Commy Gen^{l} of Prisoners]

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We have enclosed you a Copy of a Parole, given by Capt. John Penny, since which Capt. Middleton has returned, having been exchanged for some other Person. Capt. Penny has not returned but is still, we suppose, in New York. We shall be obliged to you to effect an Exchange of Capt. Edward Perkinson, late Master of the Schooner Porpus, carried into New York, for Penny.

[Council to M^{r} George Hanson]

Ibid.

We have just received your Letter, and expected you had purchased the Horses. The Person appointed to collect Horses on this Shore, has procured thirteen, the Number assigned to him. We cannot give you an Order on the Collector, no[r] is it necessary, because, if you peruse the Law, you will perceive, your Certificate is to be received by the Collector as Specie in any Tax laid or to be laid in Specie, or the Holder may receive the Money from the Treasury, as soon as the five Shillings Tax is collected and lodged there. If you cannot get the Horses as cheap on Certificates as for Specie, we will not have them purchased, and wish to be immediately informed, as Capt. Middleton is now waiting for the Horses, and we can have them purchased on this Shore.

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Permission is hereby granted to the Schooner Trimmer John Cox Master, navigated by himself and Milo Urien & John Scott to proceed to Baltimore & Land the household furniture & Effects of M^{rs} Chamier agreeable to an Inventory annexed.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Hanson M^{c}Pherson twelve hundred & thirty five Pounds of Tobacco for the use of William M^{c}Pherson for the like Quantity lent the State in June 1780 per Certificate adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esq^{r} seventy nine Pounds, three shillings and nine Pence specie due him per Account passed.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Hezekiah Griffith p. 327 six Pounds, ten shillings and eleven Pence—John Clagett three Pounds, ten shillings and seven Pence—John Willing ten shillings and eight Pence—Daniel Whalin one Pound eleven shillings and seven Pence, Lucy Orme three Pounds eighteen shillings and one Penny—Samuel Turner two Pounds one shilling and James Groome two Pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to George Duck Commander of the Brigantine Sea Bell one hundred and fifty Tons burthen, navigated by twenty one men, mounting six Carriage Guns belonging to John M^{c}Lure and Company of Baltimore—Roger Boyce Commander of the Brigantine Ranger one hundred and thirty Tons burthen navigated by thirty Men, mounting ten Carriage Guns, belonging to Daniel Bowley and others of Baltimore—and also to William Coward Commander of the Schooner Squirel one hundred & one Tons burthen, navigated by twenty two men, mounting four Carriage Guns belonging to Archibald Buchanan and others of Baltimore.—

Permission given to Mary Laycock late the wife of a Private soldier taken at the Reduction of York in Virginia who died in this City, to return to New York in the Trimmer Captain Cox a Flag of Truce now lying in the Harbour.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

Upon further Consideration, we are satisfied the Money remitted to you by our Agent in the Havana, and delivered over by you to General Smallwood, is subject to our Order alone, and although it is appropriated to the Recruiting Service, it is to be disposed of by p. 370 us when, and in such Manner, and in such Sums as we may deem most eligible, and therefore repeat our Request, that it be immediately lodged in the Treasury.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Deale six Pounds, William Ford jun^{r} two Pounds, and John Baltzer eight Pounds seventeen shillings and three pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to George Scott Esq^{r} seventy Pounds specie out of the money arising from the Specie Tax due on a Cert^{a} given to William Magruder by Robert Bowie one of the Persons appointed in Virtue of the "Act to furnish the Southern Army with twenty Dragoon Horses."—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Horatio Clagett for the use of Thomas Marshall forty Pounds, ten shillings and eight pence half penny specie to be paid out of the twenty thousand Pounds appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description due him for one half of a Certificate, including Interest, issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to Edward Peters Commander of the Schooner Return eighty four Tons burthen navigated by seventeen Men, mounting six Carriage Guns, belonging to Thomas Johnson, David Reese & David Patterson of Maryland.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Francis Coskery for the use of Peter Hunter eight Pounds, fifteen shillings specie paid into the Treasury by him for Caution Money as appears by a Warrant.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Morgan eleven Pounds, eighteen shillings and four Pence, and Captain Charles Staplefort twenty four Pounds, fourteen shillings and eight pence Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen six hundred and seventy five Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca allowed him as Barrack Master from 5 February 1777 to 5 February 1782 per Account passed.—

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Valentine Moser } Charge, refusing to march with the Militia to George Town under Lt Col Wood in June last agreeable to orders. He doth not appear, fined £20.

The above is a true extract from the Proceedings of a Court Martial held at Fred Town the 29 Septr 1781.

P Thomas Lt F. C.
August 22d 1782—

The following Petition was presented to the Board by the said Val Moser

To his Excellency Tho. Sim Lee Esqr Governor of Maryland, and the Honble Council.—

The Petition of Valentine Moser of Frederick County Humbly Sheweth, that your Petitioner was last Summer ordered to march to George Town with the Militia of Frederick County. He having a large and helpless Family, and himself being above fifty years of age, did not go according to said order, Whereupon he was fined Twenty Pounds by a Court Martial, owing as he believes to the matter not

August 29 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 328 being fully Investigated, and not being able to Pay of the fine in Cash, his Effects has been executed by the Sheriff and will be sold in ten Days which will leave his Family destitute of a Subsistance, and will reduce them to the necessity of begging their Bread, from these reasons he is induced to lay his case before your Excellency, hoping that you will take the Matter into Consideration, and order that his Effects may not be sold, but returned to him & the fine remitted, and your Petitioner in Duty bound will ever Pray.

We the Subscribers do hereby Certify that Valentine Moser has got a helpless Family of small Children and is in very Indigent Circumstances as set forth in the above Petition.

Benj^a^ Eastburn Capt. of Militia
Michael Troutman Cap^t^ of Militia
Luke Mudd.—

In Council 29th August 1782

By a Certificate given by George Scott Gentleman one of the Magistrates of Fred County aforesaid it appears that the said Valentine Moser affirmed before him on the 22^d^ Instant that he then was more than fifty two years of age. It is the Opinion of this Board that the said Valentine Moser could not be legally fined as he at the time he was ordered to march with the Militia was above 50 Years of Age & therefore exempt from all Militia duty. This Board for the reason above assigned do direct that the said Valentine Moser be discharged from the said fine of twenty Pounds.

James Brice
Sam^l^ T. Wright
Ben Stoddert

p. 329 The following Petition was presented to this Board by Daniel Sowers.

To His Excellency the Governor & the honble the Council.

The humble Petition of Daniel Sowers of Ann Arundel County aforesaid sheweth, that Ann Banks was presented at last March Court for having a base born Child by your Petitioner and was fined three Pounds Current Money. That your Petitioner was the Father of the said Child and always intended to Marry the said Ann Banks, but was prevented from fulfilling his Intention before the birth being absent by water for a Considerable time about his usual business.—That your Petitioner was Married to the said Ann Banks on the tenth Day of October last Prior to the said Presentment and Imposition of the Fine aforesaid as your Petitioner can make appear by the Certificate of the Rev^d^ M^r^ Hanna now in his Possession—that your Petitioner is a very poor man and will be much distressed if he is compelled to pay the said fine and the Fees of Prosecution. Your Petitioner therefore most humbly implores your Excellency and

Honors to interpose in his favor and your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever Pray & so forth.— August 29 Liber C. B. No. 24

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Danl Sowers.—

The following endorsement was made on the back of the said Petion Ann Arundel County sct We the Subscribers Justices of Ann Arundel County August Court 1782 are of Opinion that the facts set forth in the within Petition are true and therefore recommend him as a proper Object to his Excellency the Governor and the Council.

Nichs Worthington.
Allen Quynn.
Fras Fairbrother.—

In Council 29th August 1782

It appears from the aforegoing Petition of Daniel Sowers that he intermarried with a certain Ann Banks on the 1st November last as appears by a Certificate from the Revd Mr William Hanna that prior to their marriage she had a base born Child by him for which she was presented to last Ann Arundel March Court and fined three Pounds Current Money, that he always intended to marry the said Ann Banks but was prevented by being absent by Water for a considerable Time, the above is certified by three of the Magistrates of the Court aforesaid in their Opinion to be true and they recommend him the said Daniel Sowers as a proper Object of relief. We therefore direct that the said Fine of three Pounds Current Money be remitted.—

J Toy Chase Tho. S. Lee
Saml T. Wright James Brice
Ben Stoddert

State Charge—neglecting to March to Geo Town with
@ the Militia under Lt Colo. Wood in June last—doth
Adam Swinehart not appear fined 20 £ or two mos Imprisonment.—

The above is a true extract from the Proceedings of a Court Martial held at Fredk Town the 29th Sept 1781. p. 330

P Thomas Lt F Co.
Augt 24th 1782.

It appearing from the Information of Mr George Scott of Frederick that the said Swinehart is in indigent Circumstances and that it would greatly distress him to pay the whole fine. Ordered that seventeen Pounds of the twenty be remitted.

Tho S. Lee
Saml T. Wright James Brice
Ben Stoddert J Toy Chase

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Baker twenty Pounds, one shilling, and John Smoot jun^r twelve Pounds, three shillings, Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

Whereas Permission was heretofore granted to M^rs Jean Stewart to go into the City of New York and not to return to this State without the Leave of the Governor and Council for the Time being. Upon a Representation of the distressed situation and ill State of Health of herself and her Father, she is hereby permitted to return to this State on a visit to her Father.—

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to George Garston Commander of the Schooner Antelope one hundred & thirty Tons burthen, navigated by thirty two men, mounting six Carriage Guns belonging to Sterret & Yellott of Baltimore.—

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[Council to Thomas Harwood Esq^r Treas^r W. Shore]

For the Reasons contained in your Letter, and it being neither good Policy, nor the Interest of any Government to oppress their Citizens, and as the Delay can be attended with no real Disadvantage to the State, but the Contrary; as the Money that might be brought into the Treasury by Executions, cannot be used, and must remain in the Treasury, at a Time when the People are experiencing the greatest Evils from the Want of a sufficient circulating Medium, of which the Assembly were so sensible that, at their last Sitting, they passed an Act preventing Creditors, many of whom are Purchasers of Confiscated Property, from bringing Suits, 'til January 1784. For these Reasons and others, equally powerful, which might be urged, it is our Opinion that you should suspend issuing Executions 'til the Meeting of the Assembly.

Ibid.

[Council to The Delegates in Congress]

We are often at a Loss to know the Powers and Priveleges of Consuls of France residing in America, and shall be greatly obliged to you to furnish us with any Agreement made between the two Nations, under the 31^st Article of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce. The Consul at Baltimore, claims a Right to receive all the Papers belonging to Vessels, the Property of Subjects of France, in Exclusion of the Naval Officer; if there should be no Agreement yet made, we should be glad to know whether this Right is exercised by the Consul at Philadelphia and under what Authority.

Ibid.

[Council to Ebenezer Hazard Esq^r Post M^r Gen^l]

The Post from Philadelphia seldom arrives at this Place, 'til after 2 O'Clock and very frequently, not til after three, and as he constantly goes out at four, the Commercial People here, as well as others, often experience great Inconveniencies from his Irregularity. We therefore take the Liberty to request that you will give such Directions in this Matter as you may judge proper. We should be glad that the Post could always remain in this City, at least four Hours, as we are some Times disappointed in forwarding Dispatches of Consequence, by his going out so soon after his Arrival. August 30 Liber No. 78 p. 370

[Council to His Ex^cy^ Gov^r^ Clinton of New York] Ibid.

We have the Honor of your Excellency's Letter of the 4th Inst enclosing the Resolutions of the Legislature of New York, of the 20th & 21st ult^o^, which shall be laid before the Assembly of this State, at their first Meeting.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benedict Spalding eight Pounds, fourteen shillings—Richard Jarboe six Pounds, twelve shillings, Isaac Clark three Pounds, twelve shillings—Francis Kirby one Pound, twelve shillings, Anthony Baxter six Pounds—John Shadrick twelve Pounds twelve shillings—Thomas Gibbins one Pound sixteen shillings—John Miles Duvall & Robert Nugent Twenty seven Pounds, ten shillings, Samuel Jenifer nine Pounds, sixteen shillings—Thomas Duffey ten Pounds, fifteen shillings—Edward Hambleton seven Pounds, eight shillings and four pence—and Charles Cooke [nine pounds, twelve shillings and three pence] specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to M^rs^ Mary Dulany one hundred and forty three Pounds, three shillings & ten Pence Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to [negro] William Minskie four Pounds specie due him per Account passed.—

That the Commissary of Provisions pay to Samuel T. Wright Esq^r^ three hundred & thirty three Bushels of Wheat and one third of a Bushel for a Quarter's Salary on Account.

Whereas Charles Lambert one of the Officers of the Ship Romulus belonging to the King of France and now lying at the Port of Baltimore hath made Oath that he has good cause to suspect & doth suspect that several deserters from the said ship whose names are unknown to him but whose persons he is well acquainted with, are p. 331

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To Capt. Walker Muse.—

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[Council to General Smallwood]

We are desirous of authorizing some Person to go on Board the Matilda with a French Officer to search for Deserters from the Ship Romulus. We think a Military Officer would answer the Purpose best, and we should therefore be much obliged to you, if you would request one of your Officers to undertake the Business. It will be necessary for him to call on this Board for the Warrant.

p. 371 [Council to the Chevalier de la Vallette, Brigad^r^ commanding the French Troops at Baltimore]

In the Absence of the Governor, we have been honored with your Letter of the 2^d^ Instant, and we beg Leave to assure you, that every Step shall be taken to recover and secure the Seamen which have been taken from the Romulus, as well as your Cook.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ace Nicholls eight Pounds, fifteen shillings—Capt Garah Harding, thirty three Pounds six shillings & four Pence—Capt Edward Salmon forty Pounds, four shillings and nine Pence—Lieut James Elliott one hundred and sixty Pounds eight shillings & two Pence—John Gump, seventeen shillings & three Pence—Lawrence Bringle and Jacob Gember twenty eight Pounds, seven shillings & six Pence—John Grove three Pounds, ten shillings and eleven Pence—Jacob Shade two Pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Jacob Holtz twenty five Pounds, five shillings & one Penny—John Ramsburgh forty two pounds fourteen shillings and six pence & sixty Pounds, nine shillings and ten Pence—George Baker seven Pounds—John Connolly ten Pounds—Patrick Dolera three Pounds, fifteen shillings—Capt Jacob Schley Twenty Pounds Basil Johnson one Pound—and Abraham Lemaster seven Pounds and three Pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State," per Accounts and Certificates passed.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

We have just received Information from Col^o^ Joseph Dashiell, that the Enemy's Barges have been plundering in Worcester County, and that he is obliged to order out a Militia Guard to prevent their

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farther Depredations. We do not know the Number of Men ordered on Duty, nor how long there will be Occasion for their Services. We request you will take some Step to make Provision for them; perhaps it would be best to give Directions to the Commissaries of the adjacent Counties to furnish Col° Dashiell with such Provisions as he may want for the Militia. He says, he believes there is a Quantity of Flour in Somerset, sowering; this, we presume may be applied that Way.—

[Council to Col° Joseph Dashiell] Ibid.

We lament exceedingly, the Distress of the People of your County, and wish it was in our Power to relieve them, by preventing the Depredations of the Enemy. We know of no other Expedient, under present Circumstances, than keeping up a sufficient Guard to protect yourselves. Being on the Spot, you will be better able to judge than we, when it will be necessary to order out the Militia; and as you are well aware of the Expence, as well as the Inconvenience to the People, we rely on your Prudence, that they will not be ordered, nor kept longer on Duty, than Occasion may require. We have requested the Intendant to take the proper Steps for supplying you with Provisions. As to the Difficulties of paying the black Money, we know not how to remove them. The Law is so positive that we conceive nothing less than an Act of the Legislature can authorize the Collector to receive the Red Money for the Fund Tax. We are much obliged to you for your Information respecting Whaland, and we anxiously hope that Capt. Walley will be able to give a good Account of him.

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Permission is hereby given to Capt Frederick Baker of this State to solicit His Excellency General Washingtons leave to go into the City of New York for the Purpose of applying for a Flag to bring from thence to Baltimore Town the household furniture of Richard Cursen Esquire Merchant in said Town.—

[Council to Archibald Buchanan & John McLure Esquires]

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We are and have been long anxious to discharge the Debts incurred by our Officers, while in Capitivity in New York, and will most chearfully afford the Intendant of the Revenues every Assistance in our Power, necessary to enable him to do it, and refer you to him.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Perry Benson forty one Pounds, seventeen shillings & four Pence—and Richard

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That the said Treasurer pay to Hugh McBryde Esqr fifteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for the use of William Duglass per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Jub Fowler sixty two Pounds ten shillings—Jere Tonly Chase Esqr eighty seven Pounds, ten shillings—James Maccubbin thirty three Pounds, six shillings & eight Pence, Benja Stoddert Esquire one hundred & seventy five Pounds—& Zepha Turner thirty seven Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission in part of their Salaries on Account.

p. 332 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Jonathan Sellman thirty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present year on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Shaw one hundred and one Pounds, two shillings & two pence, and James Tootell seventy three Pounds, eleven shillings & eight pence of the same Emission due on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Richardson forty five Pounds, eighteen shillings of the same Emission due on Account adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry King Twenty five Pounds, nine shillings of the same Emission, two Pounds, fourteen shillings thereof to be delivered over to Ignatius Moore & the residue twenty two Pounds, fifteen shillings to William Jenkins Hager due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert H. Harrison Esqr one hundred and twenty five Pounds of the same Emission for one Quarter Salary on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Wilkins Esqr twenty five Pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission due him in lieu of an Order on the Commissary of Issues 19th Septr 1781 in favor of Capt Adamson Tannehill settled & adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Lee three hundred & thirty three & one third Dollars of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry King Commissy of the Maryland Troops twenty seven Pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence of the same Emission deficiency of Clothing for the Year 1781 on Account.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas M^{c}Eldery fifty five Pounds specie out of the money appropriated for equipping & fitting out the Barges for one hhd Rum furnished them per Acc^{t} passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Woolf seven Pounds ten shillings Specie due him per Account passed.—

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay over to the western shore Treasurer two hundred & eighty seven thousand, eight hundred and ninety five Pounds Crop, twenty four thousand five hundred & forty two pounds transfer Tobacco—two thousand three hundred & twenty four pounds, two shillings and two Pence farthing specie—ninety seven Pounds, ten shillings in bank Notes & two thousand three hundred & forty seven Pounds, eleven shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca}.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Dickinson Esq^{r} one hundred & seven Pounds, seventeen shillings & eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^{a} passed.—

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Ordered that M^{r} Shaw, Armourer deliver to M^{r} J. C. Zollickoffer two hundred & thirty seven Pounds of Cannon Powder, which is to be returned in a few Days.—

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to Charles Harrison Commander of the Ship Jolly Tar, two hundred & eighty Tons burthen, navigated by sixty five Men, mounting fourteen Carriage Guns, belonging to Mess^{rs} Henry Messennior & J. C. Zollickoffer of Baltimore, and to John Carey Commander of the Brigantine New Orleans, one hundred & sixteen Tons burthen, navigated by eighteen Men, mounting two Carriage Guns belonging to John Baptist M^{c}Carty of New Orleans & Robert Smith of the Havana.—

[Council to The Chevalier De la Valette]

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We are honored with yours of Yesterday. The Ship Matilda has passed this Place, but the Officer sent by Mons^{r} De la Villebrune intends to proceed down the Bay, and we have given him our Instructions to search all the Vessels, and we hope he will be successful.

[Council to The Commanders of the outward bound Vessels from Maryland]

Ibid.

Commodore De la Villebrune having lost several Seamen whom he suspects have got on Board some of the Vessels, outward bound. It is our Request that you will permit M^{r} Chauin, an Officer of the Romulus, to search your Vessel as it is likely the Men may have got on Board without your Knowledge.

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Saturday 7th September 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Alexander C Hanson Esqr ninety Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca in part of his Salary on Account.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Mr Paul Snyder Provisions for four Persons fifteen Days agreeable to an Order of the Secretary at War of the 15th January 1782.—

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[Council to The Chevalier De la Valette]

We are honored with your Letter, and have directed Mr Golder to provide proper Quarters for your Officers and Men, and make no Doubt of his doing it in such a Manner as to give you and the Officers Satisfaction. If it is necessary a Person should be constantly on the Spot, to prevent your Men from suffering, and it should be inconvenient to Mr Golder to remain, we will appoint a fit Person to do that Duty; but it is our Wish, as it would be more agreeable to the Inhabitants of the Town, that temporary Barracks or Huts, be erected on Whetstone Point for the Soldiers, and the State will pay any extraordinary Expence which may be incurred therein.

Ibid.

[Council to Capt. Archibald Golder]

We request you will procure Quarters for the French Troops in Baltimore, in the Manner you was heretofore directed to provide Quarters for the Officers. As soon as you have finished this Business, inform us.

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The Flag Schooner Trimmer having discharged her Load, has Permission to proceed to New York. She has on board six Barrels of Flour, four Barrels & four Keggs of Bread, three Barrels of Hams one Barrel of Tar and fourteen Hams.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Catharine Auber six Pounds, eighteen shillings and nine Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Middleton ten Pounds specie out of the money arising from the five shillings specie Tax for the purpose of providing Forage &ca for the Horses procured under the Act entitled an Act to furnish twenty Dragoon Horses for the Southern Army on Account of the United States.—

This Board have agreed that Archibald Buchanan and John McLure shall have Permission to Ship five hundred hhds of Tobacco to New York on Account of the State on the Terms agreed by the Intendant and those Gentlemen to pay the Debt contracted by the Officers of the Maryland Line whilst in Captivity.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Lancaster thirty five Pounds, fourteen shillings & five Pence and Benjamin Ogdon forty eight Pounds, six shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State due them on Certificates for Horses under the "Act to procure an immediate supply of flesh Provisions and a sufficent number of Horses for light Horse & for Carriage passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Machen eighty four Pounds & five pence of the Bills emitted under the "Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due on a Certa issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Spencer thirty three Pounds, ten shillings and five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway twenty five Pounds of the same Emission in part of his Salary on Account. p. 334

That the said Treasurer pay to William Wells twenty Pounds eleven shillings of the same Emission for the use of Gabriel Brand and Jonathan Mahugh due them in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths each per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to George Hanson twenty one Pounds, five shillings and ten Pence specie out of the five shillings specie Tax due him for collecting seven Horses & Expences on the Eastern Shore per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Bowie seventy five Pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny Specie out of the money aforesaid due him for collecting thirteen Horses & Expences on the western Shore per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Longden sixty six Pounds specie per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Barrow one hundred and thirteen Pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Bowie forty one Pounds, ten shillings and nine Pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account passed the 14th August last.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James O'Hara a blind soldier five Pounds specie allowed him by this Board for the purpose of purchasing himself Cloaths.—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Thomas Johnson junr three Barrels flour to be accounted for.—

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Permission given to Archibald Buchanan Esq^r of Baltimore Town in the State of Maryland to apply to His Excellency General Washington or the Officer commanding at the Out Posts of the American Army for Leave to go into the City of New York for the purpose of transacting Business.—

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[Council to His Ex^{cy} Sir Guy Carlton]

We are desirous of paying a Debt contracted in New York, by the Maryland Officers, while in Captivity; the Amount of which cannot be ascertained with Exactness. We have no convenient Way of discharging the Debt, unless it will be permitted us to send Tobacco to be sold by our Agent in New York. We have sent in, M^r Archibald Buchanan, a Merchant of Distinction, to negotiate the Business, and obtain your Excellency's Passports, if the Measure is approved.

Ibid.

[Council to Andrew Buchanan Esq^r]

We request you will proceed to New York without Delay, to obtain his Excellency Sir Guy Carlton, and the Admiral, Passports for as many Vessels loaded with Tobacco, not exceeding 1200 Hogsheads, as you shall judge will be sufficient to pay the Debt contracted by our Officers in Captivity. We expect, if this Measure is permitted, that we shall be allowed to send in a Person to transact the Business.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

This Board employed M^r Longdon as an Express, in Consequence of a Requisition of Congress to establish a Claim of Expresses through this State, and agreed to pay him Specie for the Services he should perform; for which Purpose an Order was drawn on the Treasury, which we request you will pay as soon as it is convenient.

Ibid.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

We contracted with M^r Steward for the Goods mentioned in the Account sent to us, at the Prices charged, and engaged to pay him the amount with 6 ꝑ C^t from the Dates, in May 1781.

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Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward & son one thousand four hundred & twenty two Pounds, nine shillings specie in part of an Account passed this Day for two thousand eight hundred & forty four Pounds, eighteen shillings specie.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward & son one thousand, four hundred & twenty two Pounds, nine shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State the residue of the two thousand eight hundred & forty four Pounds, eighteen shillings due them per Accounts passed.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Mordecai Jones and Mary Jones nine Pounds, nineteen shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} premium for manufacturing Salt per Account passed.—

Permission is hereby given to Anthony Addison of Prince Geo^{e} County to apply to his Excellency General Washington or the Officers commanding at the Out Posts of the American Army for Leave to have an interview on the Lines with the Rev^{d} M^{r} Henry Addison.—

The Intendant informs the Board, that he has found by experience that the flour manufactured in the different Counties will scarcely ever pass Inspection, that the transportation of Wheat to places of Market amounts to more than the difference of prices in the Counties and at the market places—Wherefore he proposes to sell the Wheat at the places where it is received and to stop the manufacturing of it into flour, which was agreed to by the Board.—

[Council to The Chev^{r} De la Valette]

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Capt. Golder returns to Baltimore, to procure Quarters for such of your Officers as are not already provided for. In executing this Business we have directed him to take your Orders, as to the Room necessary for each Officer. We should be very happy if the Situation of the Town would permit every Gentleman to be quartered in the most agreeable and the most commodious Manner, but as some of the Inhabitants complain of being subjected to great Inconveniencies, in Consequence of their Houses being occupied, we doubt not the Officers would rather submit to be a little straintened in their Accommodations, than give any just Cause of Uneasiness. We are informed that one Officer has an entire House with five Rooms, to himself, and that another large House is occupied by three Officers, a Capt^{n} and two Subalterns.

[Council to Capt. Archibald Golder]

Ibid.

We are informed by M^{r} David Poe of Baltimore, [that he] hired Boats and Hands for the French Army, and received for the Boats 1/6 ꝑ Ton, for the Hands 7/6 ꝑ Day, and that he paid the Owners of the Boats, only 1/. ꝑ Ton, and the Hands 5/. ꝑ Day. We request you will inform yourself particularly of this Transaction, and make a Representation of all Circumstances to us.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

Ibid.

As the Subjects of the present Controversy have greatly multiplied, it may not be unnecessary to remind you of those Matters

September 11 Liber No. 78 p. 373 which gave Rise to it, and call your Attention to the Positions and Reasons we advanced, as the Grounds of our Interference with the Business of your Office. We were of Opinion that you would misapply the Public Money if you remitted £50,000. to Congress, without retaining enough to satisfy necessitous Creditors and others described in the Act. Your declared Intentions to conduct yourself in that Line, induced us to point out how the public Money was to be distributed by Law, and what Claims against the State ought to be preferred, if the Property was not adequate to all Purposes, and Ibid. p. 374 also to assert that we had a Right to call on you for Information, and to interfere whenever the Interest of the State required it. This you call an Assumption of Power inconsistent with and subversive of your Office, but you have not been pleased, either to shew how it will render the Office less beneficial, or to answer the Reasons we have already urged, and which, we think, warrant our Interposition; and therefore we can but conclude that you are convinced it is not only the Right, but Duty of the Executive to interfere in these Cases: Indeed we cannot conceive how the Contrary could be maintained, without accusing the Legislature of a manifest Design of violating the Constitution. But tho' you have not said any Thing to the only Points originally in Dispute between us, yet you have introduced others, without Number, which, whether admitted or denied, make nothing to the Purpose. We shall however, for the Information of those who may peruse your Letter Book, remark upon such Parts as we deem most material, without attempting the tedious Task of following you minutely through the whole of your Letter. It is needless to say any Thing more about our Agreement with Mr Morris, and your Representation of it, you very well know that, that Representation is not a Recital of a Paragraph in your Letter of the 18th July. We were in Hopes the Affair of Rawlings might have been allowed to rest 'til the Meeting of the Assembly, especially as you were informed it would be submitted to their Determination. On this Subject we shall only observe, that the Information you say "you had sufficiently reminded the Governor and Council of," never was given; if it was, to whom was it given? and that we never thought the State would be ruined, by your taking 1/. ℘ Ct less for a Quantity of Flour, than it was sold for; and only contended that you had not a Right to give up a Farthing. If you can give away £30. contrary to Law, why not £30,000? You still affect to be in Doubt whether Rawlings was to pay for the Flour, received under our Agreement, by the long or short Hundred. We told you it was by the short Hundred, he setled with the Auditor, in March, for a Quantity received under the same Agreement, by the short Hundred. If Truth had been your only Object, your Doubts would have vanished before this, but we see your Difficulty and give you full Credit for your Inginuity. We send you a Copy of the Agreement made

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with Mr Steward, about building the Galley. You might have had it before, if you had applied to us for Information on the Subject, you never was informed by this Board, that there was not a written Agreement. In Justice to Mr Steward, we think it necessary to add, that he positively denies he seized the 6000 Dollars, for the Reasons you assign. We do not deny that you consulted us, in the Instance you mentioned. As to your Intentions to consult us in other Instances, we know of no Rule by which to judge of your Intentions, unless it be your Practice, which would be against you, on this Occasion, as you yourself do not pretend that you have consulted us in more than one Instance, and desired to do it in only two others, since the last Session of Assembly. You say, " the Governor and Council surely know the principal Resources the Intendant has p. 375 in his Hands, and that it is not long since the Intendant informed them of every Species of Property on Hand." We have a Return from your Office, dated the 1st of April, of the Specifics then on Hand, and we have another Return, signed by the Commissary, the 28th of June, of what had been received in eight Counties, 'til May. If these Returns, which were furnished on our Application, contain your principal Resources, we must acknowledge we are acquainted with them. We neither have, nor had any Suspicion, that the present Intendant would make use of the public Property, for his private Emolument; but as it is possible that those who may hereafter fill that Office (for we cannot agree with you, that in a certain Event, the Office will be less necessary than at present) may be selfish, corrupt and ambitious, it evinces the Propriety of a Power being somewhere lodged, to guard against their pernicious and destructive Practices. We still adhere to our Opinion, that there cannot be a Case, in which it would be proper in us to give our Opinion upon an Account, previous to your Determination on it. In some Cases it may be necessary for you to get Information from us, and that, you will acknowledge, we never refused to give you.

Permit us now to recommend to your serious Consideration the Necessity of doing some one Act, before the Meeting of the Assembly, to convince them that " the Business which the Governor and Council were not competent to," was properly placed in your Hands. If we mistake not, it will require the whole Force of your Abilities for the two or three Months to come, to make them forget, that your Receipts from the Sales of Specifics, for the first seven Months of your Administration, amounted to no more than £2201..6..10. "Altho' forewarned by past Experiences that the Neglect of Sale was 10 ℘ Cent Loss to the State," and that the public Accounts remained in the same Confusion, and the Specifics throughout the Country, in the same ruinous State you found them.

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Thursday 12th September 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Elie Dorsey forty seven Pounds, seventeen shillings & nine pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."—

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[Council to Patrick Hamilton Esqr]

We request you will discharge from Confinement, Fortune Stoddard a Soldier belonging to the Rhode Island Regiment, confined in Cecil County Gaol for Cost accrued in a late Prosecution. The State will pay all the Costs, of which we request Accounts may be transmitted to this Board.

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Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 335

Friday 13th September 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Isaac Layfield two hundred & sixty Pounds, seven shillings & one penny and Philip Davis seven Pounds ten shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Lansdale nineteen Pounds sixteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for the use of George Aisquith per Account passed.—

Permission given to John Round Morris of Worcester County in the State of Maryland to apply to his Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officers at the Out Posts of the American Army for leave to go into the City of New York for the purpose of endeavoring to procure the release of Collier a Prisoner.—

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[Council to William Morris Esqr]

We have enclosed a blank Permission for you to fill up with the Name of a proper Person to go into New York, and a Letter to the Commissary of Prisoners, whom he may get some Assistance from. It would be attended with some Difficulty to procure Permission from the Enemy for a Flag. When you fill up the Blank, you will please to transmit the Name of the Person to this Board.

Ibid.

[Council to Abraham Skinner Esqr Commy Prisrs]

It has been represented to us that Collins, who was carried into New York, was compelled, in a fraudulent Manner, into the Service of the Enemy. The Bearer, his Relation, has our Permission to go into New York, to endeavour to procure his Releasement. We request you will be so obliging as to give him all the Assistance in your Power.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Issabell five pounds, one shilling & six pence specie due her per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall Twenty pounds specie on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Priscilla Pinkney thirty seven Pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, per Account passed.—

Whereas by the Petition of Andrew Grosh of Frederick County which is certified by a number of his neighbours, Inhabitants of said County, it is represented that he was fined by a Militia Court Martial for a neglect of Militia Duty to the amount of twenty Pounds, and that he is not an able bodied man or fit for Militia Duty having had a rupture for ten years past and other Sickness, which has rendered him hardly able to assist his Family and having a Wife and six p. 336 small Children who depend on his labour for Subsistance. It is therefore ordered that the said fine of twenty Pounds be remitted to the said Andrew Grosh.—

[Council to Honble Intendant]

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Doct^{r} Murray represents to this Board, that some Straw and a few Shirts for the sick Soldiers at the Hospital, are absolutely necessary for the Preservation of their Lives. Under these Circumstances we have drawn an Order in Favor of M^{r} Crisall for £20. for the Purpose of procuring a Dozen Shirts, and Straw, and we request the Money may be furnished on Account of the United States.

[Council to The Commrs for confiscated British Property]

Ibid.

We wish you to make the necessary Enquiries respecting the Information given in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from M^{r} Brooke; [be so] obliging [as] to give us the Result of your Enquiries.

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September 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 336

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw six Pounds, fifteen shillings specie due him per Acc^{t} Passed.—

[Council to His Excellency The Governor of North Carolina]

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We have the Honor to inform your Excellency, that Joseph Wayland and Michael Timmons, who were lately captured in Curritue Inlet by Col^{o} Jarvis, commanding a Part of the North Carolina Militia, are Subjects of this State. These People have, for some Time past, been in the Service of the Enemy, and have committed

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the most horrid and wanton Depredations upon our Citizens on the Bay Shores, and we are therefore so desirous they should be secured and brought to Justice, that we will chearfully send down for them, if your Excellency will be so obliging as to inform us where they are, or if it would be convenient for you to order them on to Richmond or Norfolk, we could with greater Ease, get them from either of those Places.

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[Council to The Cheval^{r} De la Valette]

We are honored with yours of the 15th Inst^{t} and are very happy that your Officers are all quartered, we hope, to their Satisfaction. It gives us great Pain that you should so much mistake the Meaning of our Letter, as to suppose it possible we could have any Allusion to the House occupied by you. We beg Leave to assure you sir, nothing coud afford us more Pleasure than to contribute, in every Instance, to your Accommodation.

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Wednesday 18th September 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Queen thirteen Pounds, five shillings & eleven Pence three farthings, & Joseph Cooms twenty two Pounds, fifteen shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

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Thursday 19th September 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Grahame sixty seven Pounds, seven shillings and six Pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him for a Horse furnished Lees Legion per certificate of M^{c}Lane adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Clements sixty nine Pounds, ten shillings & three Pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificate of Joshua George adjusted.—

That the Armourer deliver to Lieut Edward Hamilton two hundred & fifty musket Cartridges on Account of the Continent.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to William West ten Pounds, five shillings & six Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

Permission given to Major John Lynch of this State to apply to his Excellency General Washington or the Officers commanding at the Out Posts of the American Army for Leave to go into the City of New York for the purpose of transacting private Business.—

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Ordered that John Shaw Armourer, make up such Ammunition as Captain Walley shall require for the use of the Barges.

Commission issued to Henry Woodfield appointed Ensign of Capt Brice Gassaway's Company in the Elkridge Battalion of Militia in Ann Arundel County.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw eighty seven Pounds, sixteen shillings & eleven pence specie out of the money appropriated for equipping & fitting out the Barges due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Mountjoy Bayly thirty Pounds specie on Account.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

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We once more reiterate our Request that the Money from the Havana be lodged in the Treasury, and inform you that the Funds appropriated by the General Assembly for providing Quarters, Rations Forage &ca for Officers employed in recruiting and disciplining the Men, have not been productive, and we are convinced nothing can be expected from them; and also that we are daily pressed by those Officers for Money, and have no Means of complying with their Demands.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

Ibid.

The Barges are detained here, at a considerable Expence for Want of Pay, and there being no Money in the Treasury, and as we do not know that Mr Morris has forwarded the Cloathing to the Southern Army agreeable to our Proposition, made to him some Time past, we request you would deposit in the Treasury, the Money you have in your Hands, intended to be applied to that Purpose. It it is not convenient for you to come to Town, you will be so obliging as to request Mr Couden to pay the Money over.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Dr Charles Worthington out of the money approp. for the Barges seventy Pounds specie to purchase Medicines & Hospital Stores on Account & forty five Pounds Specie per Acct passed.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Gilbert Middleton two hundred and eighty nine Pounds, seventeen shillings, John Swift twelve Pounds one shilling & Uriah Forrest fifty seven Pounds, eleven shillings and six Pence Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates and Accounts passed.—

September 21 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 337 That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Middleton of Col° Lees Legion eleven Pounds, five shillings specie out of the money ariving from the five shillings specie Tax, for the purpose of providing Forage &ca for the Horses procured under the Act to furnish twenty Dragoon Horses for the Southern Army on Account of the Continent.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Zedekiah Walley eight hundred and ninety eight Pounds, six shillings and also four hundred and fifteen Pounds, nine shillings specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges, to be paid over to the Officers and Men of the Barges under his command due them on Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Levin Spedding three Pounds specie out of the money aforesaid due on Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Daniel Bryan seventy three Pounds, fourteen shillings specie out of the money aforesaid due him and men on Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Pearson four Pounds eleven shillings and six Pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" on Account passed.—

Captain Walley representing to the Board that a Vessel to carry Stores &ca for the Barges, is absolutely necessary for his cruize. Agreed that Captain Speddens Schooner be employed at twenty five Pounds per Month to commence from the time she enters into the service and that the State insure her while in that service, the Vessel first to be valued on Oath by two Persons acquainted with the real Value of such Vessels.—

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[Council to Mr Robert Bowie]

You will deliver the Horses you have purchased under our Directions, for the United States, to John Middleton Esqr an Officer of Col° Lee's Corps, taking his Receipt for the same.

Ibid.

[Circular, Council To the Surveyors in the several Counties]

Although by the Act of the last Session upon which our Instructions were founded, no Manor or reserved Lands can be affected by a Common or Special Warrant, or Warrant of Resurvey; yet the Surveyor is not restrained from running the Lines of any Tract of Land into Manors or reserved Lands pursuant to a Warrant of Resurvey obtained for the Purpose of satisfying the Chancellor that p. 378 that Land which may now appear to be Vacancy, owing to the Variation of the Compass, was included within the original Grant upon which the Warrant of Resurvey issued. We therefore direct you to run into any Manors or reserved Lands, where it is necessary for the above Purpose.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Owen McDormont twenty seven Pounds, eleven shillings and three Pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Watson ten Pounds, five shillings & six Pence and John Farmer three Pounds, two shillings and six Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.

[Council to Captn Zedekiah Walley]

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We have received Information that the Enemy's Privateers have again appeared in our Bay, and are as high up as Patuxent, where they have driven a Vessel on Shore, their Force is inconsiderable. You are requested to return immediately to this Place, and give Orders for the Barges absent to repair here without Delay; our Wish and Expectations are, that your Fleet sail some Time Tomorrow. You will not omit to bring a sufficient Quantity of Provisions for your Cruize, from Baltimore. The Intendant has drawn an Order on Mr McLaughlin for 100 Blankets, which you will receive and bring down with you, for the Use of the Barges.

[Council to Monsr Henry Messennior]

Ibid.

The sixth of this Instant, we lent Mr Zollickloffer two hundred and thirty seven Pounds of Cannon Powder, which he engaged to return in a few Days; you will therefore deliver that Quantity to Capt. Levin Spedden.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt James Maccubbin Lingan fifty one pounds, two shillings and six Pence specie Balance of Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt James Maccubbin Lingan one hundred and seventeen pounds, eighteen shillings and nine Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates settled and adjusted.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Eleanor Smith the wife of Edward Smith a soldier in the 4th Regiment now serving in the Southern Army six Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca allowed her by this Board.—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Jubb Fowler two Barrels of Flour on Account.

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[Council to Richard Willson Esqr]

We received your Letter of the 20th Instant, and upon considering the Subject, cannot receive your Resignation of the Office of Commissary of Provisions. When you accepted that Office, you engaged to act for a limited Time, which is still unexpired, and had the Appointment of your Deputies in the several Counties, for whose Conduct you are answerable. If you could give up your Office, the Powers of your Deputies would cease immediately upon your doing it, which would occasion the greatest Confusion in the Department, and the Law has made no Provision for such an Event, not having lodged the Power of appointing another in this Board, as in other Cases. Besides, you will not be entitled to the Salary allowed by Law, and you and your Securities will remain liable for all Damages which the State may sustain from your declining to perform the Duties of the Office. We therefore expect you will continue to act, notwithstanding it may interefere with your private Business.

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Thursday 26th September 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot four Pounds, seventeen shillings specie due him per Accts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nancy Holdston, Mary Connolly and Alice Redmond each, three Dollars specie due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Clement Cannon ten Pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Barrow eleven Pounds four shillings and nine Pence and Elizabeth Haley seventeen Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Daniel Campbell commander of the Schooner Plunkett, ninety seven Tons burthen, navigated by fifteen Men, mounting four Carriage Guns, belonging to David Stewart and others of Baltimore.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honble Council of the State of Maryland.

Frederick County Septr 16th 1782

We the Subscribers and nigh Neighbours of the Humble Petitioner Daniel Stevenson, have known him many years, and to our Knowledge we believe he his Subject to Fitts which we are of opinion render him incapable of doing Militia Duty to his Country, and as such request along with him to your Excellency to order he be exempt from that Duty as his health will not permit him to attend on that service. And Wee have the Honour, to be your Excellencys, Most obed^{t} Humble Servants September 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 338

signed David Crawford, W^{m} Robertson, Edward Hodgkiss
Andrew Poulson, James Poulson, Edward Stevenson
Benjamin Mackrill, William Durbin, Gorg Habner
Rich^{d} Stevenson, Thomas Manatom, S. Stevenson.

Sept^{r} 24th 1782. We are well acquainted with Daniel Stevenson Broth^{r} Sater Stevenson, who Informs the above facts are true, who's word we think may be depend'd on Equal to any man we know.

Charles Ridgely
J. R. Holliday.

To His Excellency Governor Lee in Council Ibid.

The Petition of Daniel Stevenson of Frederick County, humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner is subject to Fits, & totally unqualified for any Militia Duty as will appear from the representation of sundry Persons, his Neighbours, hereunto annexed. That he was fined twenty Pounds by a Court Martial for neglect of Duty, for the Payment of which, his effects are now under Execution & will be sold immediately, which will reduce him, his Wife and seven small Children to extreme distress.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays, that your Excellency & the Hon'ble Council will be pleased to take his case into consideration & grant him such relief as you shall think proper & your Petitioner &^{ca}. p. 339

Daniel Stevenson
Sept^{r} 26th 1782.

This board have thought proper for the reasons contained in the above Petition to remit the said Fine of Twenty Pounds and do direct that the said Daniel Stevenson be forthwith discharged from the said Fine.

[Council to Capt^{n} Zedekiah Walley] September 26 Liber No. 78 p. 379

There being some Cruizers of the Enemy in the Bay, which have done and may do considerable Injury. It is our Desire that you proceed immediately down the Bay with the Barges under your Command, and do every Thing which Prudence will dictate, to put a Stop to their Depredations and to protect the Citizens on the Shores, and the Bay Trade. Should you not be provided with every Thing necessary for a Cruize, you will leave an Account of the Articles wanted, and they shall be sent down to you by some safe Opportunity. You will remain on the Cruize 'til the Expiration of the Time your Men are engaged for, unless sooner recalled, and transmit us an Account of your Transactions by every Opportunity.

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Friday 27th September 1782

Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 339 Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Simon White, Commander of the Schooner Harlequin eighty eight Tons burthen, navigated by twenty eight men mounting ten Carriage Guns, belonging to Daniel Bowley and William Taylor of Baltimore, the said Captain White having returned the Certificate given to him by this Board of the 18th July last and the Bond given for the Certificate Cancelled, and also Commission issued to John Channing commander of the Brig Ceres, one hundred and fifty five and three quarters Tons burthen, navigated by thirty five men, mounting twelve Carriage Guns, belonging to Thomas Worthington of Baltimore.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay Charles Lecompte three Pounds, five shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr James Murray forty two Pounds, ten shillings specie out of the money arising from the five shillings specie Tax due on a Certificate of George Hanson to James Lloyd for a Horse purchased of him agreeable to the Act to furnish the Southern Army with twenty Dragoon Horses.

That Captain Warfield deliver to Mr Shaw three Barrels of Cannon Powder for the Barges.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Mr Paul Snyder Provisions for four Persons four fifteen Days agreeable to an Order of the Secretary at War of the 15th January 1782.

That Doctr James Murray be requested to Furnish Doctr Worthington with what Medicines he may want out of the State Shop, for the use of the Barges.

The Governor and Council having determined to change the Vessel intended for a Galley, into a Ship, and to furnish her with a Spar Deck, and having also engaged to Supply Mr Stephen Steward occasionally with a Sum not exceeding thirteen hundred Pounds Current Money, to enable him to complete the same with the utmost Expedition; the said Stephen Steward hereby agrees to finish the said Vessel as a Ship with a Spar Deck in a good substantial and workmanlike Manner, on or before the first Day of February next, and p. 340 to deliver her to the Governor and Council, or their Order on the following Termes, that is to say, That the said Stephen Steward be allowed as a full Compensation for his Trouble, Care and good Management therein, the Commission of five per Cent. upon all Sums of Money actually and bona fide expended in finishing and fitting the same and his reasonable Expences in procuring Materials. In Witness whereof the said Stephen Steward hath hereunto put his Hand this twenty seventh Day of September in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty two.

Memº. It is not understood that Sails and Rigging are to be procured by Mr Steward out of the Sum mentioned in the Agreement. Test

T. Johnson Jr Stephen Steward

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

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We have enclosed you a Copy of our Agreement with Mr Steward respecting the Vessel designed for a Galley, and request you will furnish him with a Sum, not exceeding thirteen hundred Pounds Current Money, as he wants it, that in Case of a Failure by him, it may not be imputed to any Neglect or Default in us.—

[Council to Col° John Dorsey]

Ibid.

Enclosed you have a Bill for Cordage. As this Cordage will be absolutely necessary within a few Weeks, we request you to have it ready as soon as possible, and delivered to Mr Steward or to his Order.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Henderson two Pounds, five shillings, and James Patterson four Pounds, seventeen shillings and six Pence specie out of the Money for the Barges, due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Shaw three Pounds Specie out of the money aforesaid for eight pounds of Match rope for the use of the Barges.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Daniel Bryan ten Pounds specie out of the money aforesaid to be laid out in Clothing for the use of Negro Michael the property of the State & accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Heber Whittingham, ten Pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from [this State] per Accounts passed.—

[Council to Capt. Zedekiah Walley]

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We expected the Barges under your Command would have proceeded on their Cruize before this; we apprehend many bad Consequences from their remaining here, and request that they may sail immediately. If Captn Spedden's Barge is absent, Orders must be left for him to follow you. We understand there is a French Sloop, waiting off the Harbour for the Barges; if so, it is the more necessary that you proceed without Delay.

[Council to General Smallwood]

Ibid.

We will furnish 18 Axes and Money to purchase 60 pr of Shoes, as to the other Articles, the Troops must do without them, 'til they

September 28 Liber No. 78 p. 379 get to Philadelphia, for it is not in our Power to supply them. Vessels shall be provided to transport the Troops to the Head of Elk, if you will let us know the Day they will be wanted. We will chearfully pay the Officers who have been employed in the Recruiting Service &ca the Money directed by the Act of Assembly, but as for other Advances, we lament that it is not in our Power to make any to the Officers or Soldiers.

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Monday 30th September 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Cline six Pounds and Lodowick Smith four Pounds three shillings and four Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green four Pounds, eight shillings and six Pence specie for Postage of Letters per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Wilmot one Pound, two shillings and six Pence specie due him per Account passed.—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt William Middleton two Barrels of Flour and one Barrel of Pork to be Accounted for.—

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[Council to Delegates in Congress]

Major Landsdale will want, from the Public Magazine at Philadelphia, sixty Blankets, for the Troops under his Command. We are so desirous that the Men should have Blankets before they go into the Field, that we request you will procure the Number wanted, on the Credit of the State, if the Public cannot supply them, and we will take Care that the Means of Payment shall be put in your Hands in a Month from the Time you make the Purchase.

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Tuesday 1st October 1782

The Bond of Thomas Contee with L. Hollyday Security, to this State given agreeable to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to empower Thomas Contee to settle & Collect the Debts due to William Molleson and Robert Molleson or either of them and to apply the same" is approved by the Governor and Council and lodged with the Board.—

p. 341 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Simon Ratalick six Pounds, four shillings and six Pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Contee one hundred and forty four Pounds, three shillings and four Pence Specie out of the money appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a Particular description due him per Account passed.—

[Council to General Smallwood]

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The Number of Boats necessary, shall be procured by the Time you want them. Nothing but a full Confidence that the Troops will be furnished with Blankets at Philadelphia, prevents us from supplying them here. M^r^ Morris is so anxious that his Regulations should be adhered to, that we are very unwilling to break through them, where there is not a Necessity for it. But if the United States cannot supply the Blankets at Philadelphia, we have written to our Delegates in Congress to procure them on the Credit of the State, and we have no Doubt that they will be obtained. It would give us much Pleasure if we could make Advances of Money to the Officers and Men, but we are restrained by the Principle already recited, and the Poverty of the Treasury.

[Council to Honble Robert Morris Esq^r^]

Ibid.

We have furnished the Troops under the Command of Major Landsdale with a Quantity of Shoes, without which they could not march to Philadelphia, and nothing but a Determination to adhere to your Regulations, and a full Confidence that they would be furnished with Blankets at Philadelphia, prevented us from supplying them with that Article also: But we are so desirous that the Troops should not go into the Field at this Season, without Blankets that we have requested our Delegates in Congress to procure them on the Credit of the State, in Case you cannot furnish them.

[Council to M^r^ David Poe]

Ibid.

As many Boats as will transport three hundred Troops to the Head of Elk, will be wanted here, by Thursday Morning; we request you will hire them and send them to this Place by that Time, if possible. The hard Money will be paid for this Service, as soon as it is performed. If you cannot hire the Boats, we hereby request and authorize you to impress them. Having been used to the Transportation of Troops, you can judge of the Number of Boats necessary, and of the Price which ought to be paid in ready Money.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Obediah Starr seven Pounds, sixteen shillings and eight Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esquire sixteen Pounds, seven shillings and six Pence specie out of the money for the Barges due him per Account passed.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Munro two Pounds seven shillings and eight pence specie for riding Express per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} Henry Hollingsworth five hundred and twenty four Pounds and also the further Sum of two hundred Pounds specie out of the money appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a Particular description part of an Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} Henry Hollingsworth four hundred and twenty five Pounds, four shillings and five Pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State in full of his Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Willson jun^{r} thirty nine Pounds, five shillings specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account passed.—

That the Officers actually employed in disciplining the Troops be allowed three shillings per Day inlieu of the deficient parts of the ration of Provision and full Rations of Liquors and other necessaries directed to be furnished by the Supplement to the Act for raising recruits &^{ca} and nine Pence per Day for the ration of Meat and Bread not drawn.—

That such Officers actually employed in the Recruiting Service as have not drawn rations of Meat and Bread be allowed one shilling and three Pence per Day inlieu thereof—that such Officers on this service as have drawn Meat and Bread in part of Rations be allowed six Pence per Day. That those entitled to Forage under the Act be allowed three shillings per Day.—

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Thursday 3d October 1782

Commissions issued to Benjamin Ricketts appointed second Lieutenant Joseph Watson Ensign of Captain David Ricketts's Company —John Scott Captain Alexander Wilson first Lieut—James Johnson second Lieut, David Barr Ensign John Evans second Lieutenant and James Kilgour Ensign of Captain Hezekiah South's Company belonging to the Elk Battalion of Militia in Cæcil County.—

p. 342 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Applegate fifty four Pounds, eighteen shillings specie due him as Steward onboard the State Boat Dolphin per Account passed.—

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Friday 4th October 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Bowie twenty five Pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence specie out of the money arising from the five shillings specie Tax, agreeable to the

Act to furnish the Southern Army with twenty Dragoon Horses per Account passed.— October 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 342

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° William Fitzhugh six Pounds and to Patrick Macgill sixty Pounds specie, agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from the State" per Acco^ts^ passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain Walker Muse twenty six Pounds five shillings—Ensign Henry Chapman twenty five Pounds nineteen shillings—Lieut Walter Dyer thirteen pounds, five shillings and six Pence—Lieut Robert Halkerston six Pounds, eleven shillings and three Pence—Capt William Bruce thirty Pounds, four shillings and Ensign Edward Hamilton seventeen Pounds, eighteen shillings and six Pence specie, out of the Money that came from the Havana, put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood, to be by them accounted for and charged to the United States.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Rivere, three Pounds, thirteen shillings and four Pence and Thomas Billingham three Pounds, six shillings and eight pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Serjeant Solomon Townsend two Pounds, five shillings specie for the Passage of four Continental Soldiers from Baltimore per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Margaret Chatland seven Pounds, seventeen shillings and six Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^ca^ due her per Account passed.—

[Council to Delegates in Congress]

Ibid. p. 381

Among the Troops under the Command of Maj^r^ Landsdale there are a good many old Soldiers, who have not received any Pay for a long Time past. It would give us much Pleasure if a small Advance could be made to the whole, in Philadelphia, which might prevent great Desertion. We therefore request you will be so obliging as to use your Influence with M^r^ Morris, to obtain for them a small Advance, on Account of their Pay; this we think the more reasonable, as our Determination alone, to adhere to the Regulations of Congress, has prevented our paying them something here.

[Council to The Honble Robert R. Levingston]

Ibid.

We have been honored with yours of the 15^th^ ult° communicating the Official Advices you have lately received from M^r^ Adams, of the Resolutions of their High Mightinesses, to receive and acknowledge him in Quality of Minister Plenipotentiary of these United States, and We beg Sir, you will accept our Thanks for your Communications, and our Congratulations on an Event so agreeable and so advantageous to America.

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We request you will have procured, two Barrels of Brandy or common Rum for the Use of the Troops about to march. The Season of the Year requires that they should have some Liquor, and we imagine this Supply will make them go off chearfully. If common Rum is purchased, we wish you to have 10 Gallons of good, for the Officers, but the Brandy will answer both Purposes, if it can be procured.

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Saturday 5th October 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas and Eleanor Lansdale seven hundred and forty one Pounds, nine shillings & seven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

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Sunday 6th October 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Horatio Clagett twenty nine Pounds, two shillings and nine Pence and Lieut Hartshorn forty two Pounds, and nine pence Specie out of the money that came from the Havana, put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood to be by them Accounted for any charged to the United States.

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The Officers have received Orders for their Accounts. If you will have a Boat provided, the Expence shall be paid.

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Monday 7th October 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Captain Edward Spurrier twenty four Pounds specie out of the money that came from the Havana put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood to be by him accounted for and charged to the United States.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Jub Fowler fifty Pounds specie for the Purpose of procuring Wood for the Public to be accounted for.—

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Tuesday 8th October 1782

Commissions issued to Henry Dorsey son of Joshua appointed second Lieutenant, and Henry Riston Ensign of Captain Charles Whites Company in the Elkridge Battalion of Militia in Ann Arundel County.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Oneal, five Pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

It appears to the Board from a Certificate given by Thomas B. Hodgkin Clerk of the General Court for the western shore, that John Fowler recognized in the Sum of fifty Pounds Current Money before James Calhoun then one of the Magistrates of Baltimore County for his appearance in May Term 1778 to testify against a certain John Hunt and that at the said Term, the Recognizance was forfeited and Execution renewed returnable to the present Term. From the representation of Alexander C. Hanson Esqr one of the Judges of the said Court, that the said Fowler is a man in low Circumstances and did not forfeit his recognizance from contumacy and his recommendation to remit the whole of the said forfeited recognizance, this Board are induced to comply therewith and do direct and order that the said forfeited recognizance for fifty Pounds be remitted and that no further Proceedings be had thereon, on his the said Fowler's paying the fees.—

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The Arguments contained in your last Letter, to prove that we have neither a Right of calling on you for Information, nor directing you in any Case in the Execution of your Office, are really plausible and ingenious, and we should give you high Credit for them, was there not too much Reason to believe, from the total Dissimilarity between this, and your former Addresses that they must have been dictated by a Genius not your own.

To enter into a Refutation of all those Arguments, or to shew that the greater Part of them cannot apply in the present Case, would be to dwell upon a Subject, which has already taken up too much of our Time. We shall therefore in this our concluding Letter, only attempt to prove the Legality, and the Propriety of our own Conduct in the Instances which produced the present Controversy; and in doing this, we shall have Occasion to remark upon some of your leading Principles.

A Sense of Duty, and not a mere Desire of exercising Power over you, induced us to call upon you for Information, respecting a Settlement you made with Colo Rawlings for Flour he received under a Contract made with us. We had Reason to believe, that under a Power given to you, of compounding on Contracts in particular Cases, you had conceived you had a Right of doing it in all Cases, and we were willing to put a Stop to the Mischiefs this mistaken Notion of Power might Occasion, by setting you right in the first Instance of your Exercise of it. You gave the Information required, p. 382

October 9 Liber No. 78 p. 382 but accompanied it with an ungracious Observation, that your furnishing it was to be imputed to Condescension, not a Sense of Duty. However, the Result of the Enquiry evinced the Necessity of making it; for it appeared you had actually fallen into the Error we apprehended, from whence an Argument might be deduced, that "the Intendant's being bound by an Oath, his being obliged to give Bond and Security for the due Execution of his Office, and his being responsible for his Conduct, to the Legislature of a free Republic," are not Restraints sufficient to prevent his doing very considerable Injury to the State; for, had he gone on in the Exercise of this Power, what might have been the Consequence? Surely neither he nor his Friends will deny, that he had the same Right of compounding with all the Purchasers of Confiscated Property, for one Half of the Purchase Money, that he had to compound with Rawlings. The same Motive which prompted the Enquiry, induced our Interference in the other Case. We knew the Assembly had solemnly appropriated by Act £20,000 Specifics for the Payment of distressed Creditors and others who had advanced Money to the State on Promises of speedy Payment. A Letter of yours was laid before us, wherein you declared your Intention of remitting £50,000 to Congress, before you paid those Creditors, altho' you were sensible the whole Specifics would not raise the Sum. This Conduct we thought contrary to Law, a Violation of the Faith of the State, and injurious to Individuals; and we therefore pointed out the Law to you, and advised and required you to govern yourself by it: and altho' you continue to deny our Right of doing this, we must do you the Justice to confess that your Practice has not been correspondent to your Theory, for you have given up all Idea of remitting the £50,000 to Congress, without reserving enough to pay the Creditors, and in no Instance since our Interference, have you refused to pay a Creditor who came under the Act, and we trust you will not, notwithstanding your Declarations.

Thus having stated our Motive for requiring Information from you, and directing you in the Execution of your Duty, we will now endeavour to convince you of our Right.

You observe there is no such Idea in our Constitution as a general discretionary superintending Power in the Executive, where the Law is silent. We presume to be of a different Opinion. It would be no unreasonable Position should we assert that the very Word Executive conveys the Idea of superintending the Execution of Laws, but there is little Occasion to insist on this Doctrine, as we derive the Authority in Question from that Article in the Constitution, which expressly empowers us to suspend or remove any Civil Officer not holding a Commission during good Behaviour. For what Purpose was the Power given? does it not most forcibly and necessarily imply a Right

p. 383 to enquire into and be informed of the Conduct of the Officer subject to be removed or suspended? Does it not also import a Right to restrain the Officer from acting out of the Line of his Duty, and from doing every Act incompatible with the Office, or that may pervert the Use, or frustrate the Design of its Creation? This we call a general superintending Power over the Officers in the Execution of the Laws; It is not to be exercised arbitrarily, but properly, and with Discretion. We do not contend that every Mistake, or trifling Deviation from the Law, will warrant a Removal or suspension, but in such Cases, a vigilant and mild Executive would do enough in admonishing the Officer, and directing him to avoid a similar Conduct in future. If he was about to act contrary to Law and the Interest of the State, the Executive would warn him of it and direct him to desist, but if, with incorrigible Obstinacy, he persevered in his pernicious System, they would consider the Magnitude and evil Influence of his Delinquency, and be governed by Circumstances, in determining whether it would be proper to repeat the Admonition, suspend, or remove him. But you say in answer to our Construction of this Part of the Constitution, that it comprehends only the ordinary Officers of Government, taken Notice of by the Constitution. If this Doctrine be admitted, what will it lead to? How easy would it be for one Assembly, by conferring new Names upon old Officers, to defeat that Clause in the Constitution, which contains a Provision that no Part of it shall be altered or repealed without the Concurrence of two successive Legislatures? but it is plain beyond Controversy, and you would have discovered it, had you read with Attention the preceding Part of that Section, that every Civil Officer of Government who has not a Commission during good Behaviour, whether known to the Constitution, or since created by the Legislature, may be suspended or removed by the Executive: and altho' we do not question the Right of the General Assembly of creating an Office for the better Administration of Justice, or Execution of the Laws, yet we do insist the Power and Rights of the Executive derived from the Constitution, are equally permanent and well established, because they flow from the same Source, the Will of the People, whence all Power originates. And farther, that no Act done by the Legislature can annihilate, diminish, or in any Degree impair the Constitutional Rights of the Executive, but in the Mode prescribed by the Constitution. Admitting then, that this Power is vested in us by the Constitution, and that it extends to Officers created by the Legislature, which we think has been sufficiently evinced, though perhaps not to your Satisfaction, it follows as certainly as the Shadow does the Substance, and will be denied by none but the Intendant, that we have a Right to enquire into the Transactions of your Office, and to direct you, when we are sufficiently apprized of your Intentions to misapply the Revenue, to desist from such Misapplication, and to make such a Distribution as the

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October 9 Liber No. 78 p. 384 Law directs, and accords with the Advantage of the State. As we do not mean to contravert what can, with Propriety, be admitted, we shall assent to the Position, that where a Department is committed to a particular Person, such Person is responsible for the proper Management of it; but under this Limitation; if he is a subordinate Officer, and subject to the Controul of others, and is directed by them, in all such Cases of Direction, they are answerable, and no Blame can be imputed to him. That Part of the Act which prescribes the Duty of the Intendant, directs him to consult and advise with the Governor and Council, on the State and Management of the Revenue, public Monies and Tobacco, and the Demands and Debts of Government. But you say, Consultation and Advice impart receiving Information, and cannot imply receiving Commands. We presume that whenever an inferior Officer is required to consult the superior, Consult does not impart receiving Information, but that he is to receive Directions, because it would be preposterous, and in this Instance, degrading to the Executive, to make it the Duty of the Intendant to report to them in Cases of Doubt and Difficulty, and leave him at Liberty to pursue the Dictates of his own Judgement.

That the Assembly were sensible of this when they created your Office, we have not a Doubt, and we are equally convinced that it was far from their Intentions to make you the very Independent Officer, you want to make yourself. Had they thought it expedient that you should stand on other Ground, with Respect to the Executive, than other Officers of Government, they would have declared as much, in Terms not to be misunderstood; their Silence on the Subject, affords a Presumption very different from your Construction, for they well knew that any Expressions giving us the Controul we contend for over you, would have been superfluous. Besides, there is a Principle which pervades every Part of the Constitution, and the Laws made since the Revolution, have adopted the Idea, that a Variety of Checks is necessary to ensure the due Execution of the Laws; to this Principle you are indebted for many of your Powers, and this Principle would not have permitted the Legislature to exempt you from Controul, had they even been inclined to violate the Constitution and confer Powers on you as transcendent as your merit.

But it seems the Intendant cannot be controuled, because the Office would become an useless Burthen on the People. To prove this, you must shew that a Man cannot act right, if his Power of doing wrong is limited. Whether the Weight of Taxes has been unnecessarily augmented by the Creation of your Office, depends on the Execution p. 385 of it. To convince the People of the Contrary, it will be incumbent on you to shew that the Specifics have been better managed, produced more, and the Revenue more judiciously and advantageously applied than when under the Management of the Executive, whose Incom-

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petency to the arduous Business, you dwell on with a Satisfaction bordering upon Indecency. Again, the Intendant cannot be controuled, because the Judgment of a County Court cannot be controuled. Is this the only Instance your Invention could suggest, and what does it prove? either nothing, or too much, for the Legislature no more than the Executive, can controul the Judgment of a County Court, and yet the Intendant will submit to the Controul of the Legislature. But a Little Consideration would have satisfied the Intendant that he was unfortunate in the Instance he had selected, for the Judicial and Executive Powers of Government are distinct, and the Declaration of Rights has precluded all Interference of the one with the other. You say we have no Power over the Revenue by the Constitution. We acknowledge it, but we have a Power over the Officers of the Revenue, flowing from the Constitution, as we have sufficiently proved. We insisted, a Power must be somewhere lodged; in Answer you observe, the Legislature may be convened. How wretched must the People of that Government be, and how contemptible the Government, which cannot restrain the pernicious Practices of a Subordinate Officer, without incurring the enormous Expence of convening the supreme Power of the State! Nothing is more apparent than the Fallacy of the Argument you have deduced from the Obligation of your Oath, the Securities required by Law, the high Confidence of the Legislature, and your being responsible, for it applies equally to the Exemption of all other Officers from Controul who are under similar Restraints, and have the Confidence of those from whom they received their Appointment. But the great Caution of the Framers of our excellent Constitution deemed it necessary for the Safety and Interest of the State, to place them under the Eye and Power of the Executive.

We have now, we think, established, to the Conviction of every candid, unprejudiced Mind, our Right to exercise the Powers which you call assumed. That you may not be convinced, is very possible, but when any future Occasion calls for our Interposition, we shall have no Apprehension that you will disregard our Directions.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° John Dorsey ninety five pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description per Certificates adjusted & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Dorsey, Wheeler and Compʸ one hundred and sixty nine pounds, nine shillings and ten pence, Moses Hudson fifteen Pounds, Henry Ayres, ten pounds, ten shillings, William Selby nineteen pounds, nineteen shillings, Dennis Hudson

October 10 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 343 nine pounds, six shillings—Belitha Brittingham six pounds, ten shillings, Benjamin Holland three pounds, six shillings—Kendal Scarbor ten pounds—Christ^r Burch, seven pounds, ten shillings—Samuel Hopkins seven pounds seven shillings—John Spence five pounds, eight shillings—Anne Robins twenty one pounds, seventeen shillings—Nathaniel Brattin four pounds, three shillings—William Bishop sen^r ten pounds, sixteen shillings, Henry Willet two pounds—John Johnson eleven pounds—Robert Schoolfield fifteen pounds, one shilling—Matthew Steale ten pounds, four shillings and six pence—George Spence twenty eight pounds, eighteen shillings—John Selby Purnell eight pounds six shillings—Littleton Robins eighteen pounds, six shillings—Levin Davis six pounds, fourteen shillings—Richard p. 344 Taylor twelve pounds fourteen shillings—Nathaniel Ennis two pounds, seven shillings and six pence—Patrick Glasgow thirty three pounds, ten shillings—Samuel Brittingham ten pounds, four shillings—William Bennett ten pounds—William Purnell thirteen pounds, twelve shillings—John Bishop eleven pounds, five shillings—Samuel Johnsen nine pounds, five shillings—Parker Selby nineteen pounds fourteen shillings and Elijah Pepper three pounds specie, agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.

Commission issued to John Selby, Nehemiah Holland, Joshua Townsend, Peter Chaille and James Martin appointed Judges of the Orphans Court for Worcester County.—

Whereas it appears by a Certificate from the Lieutenant of Frederick County that Cornelius Poulson was fined by a Court Martial on the 17th Day of December 1781 for neglecting to march to George Town under Lieutenant Col° Wood in the sum of twenty pounds Specie and it appears by the Deposition of Major Joseph Wells that he has reason to believe the said Cornelius Poulson was not able to do Military duty at the Time he was ordered to George Town—We therefore direct that the said fine of twenty pounds imposed by the said Court Martial be and is hereby remitted.—

Daniel Young of Worcester County by his Petition sets forth that he was bound over to Court under a recognizance of two thousand pounds Continental Currency for an Assault, that he attended two Courts during which time the Evidence never attended, that he by indisposition was incapable of attending the last Court in consequence of which an Execution issued that he is exceedingly poor and needy and prays relief—Four of the Magistrates of the said County having recommended that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted—We therefore direct that the said sum of two thousand pounds Continental Money be remitted the said Daniel Young and that no further Proceedings be had on the said forfeited recognizance on his the said Daniel Young paying the legal fees.—

Elisha Mumford of Worcester County represents to the Board, that he was bound over to October Court last in a recognizance for forty pounds current Money for Fornication, that his Security attended and tendered the Money for the Fine thereon but not being able to discharge the Officers fees in specie the whole was delayed until a future day and in consequence an Execution issued, a sufficient number of the Magistrates from the said County having recommended that the prayer of the Petition of the said Elisha Mumford be granted—We do therefore order that the said forty pounds be remitted the said Elisha Mumford and that no further proceedings be had on the said forfeited recognizance on his the said Mumfords paying the legal Fees.— October 10 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 344

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We have determined to make no Advances to Officers for Stores, in Consequence of the Acts of Assembly on that Subject. The Resolutions of Congress lately received, will shew the Propriety of this Determination. You will please to give Directions to the Auditor accordingly. We do not mean to comprehend the Officers on the Recruiting Service, and those employed in disciplining the Troops, their Accounts will be setled in the Mode lately adopted.

[Council to The Honble Intendant] Ibid.

We request you will have purchased, sixty Blankets for the Invalids, who are to be marched to Frederick Town, as a Guard for the Prisoners there.

[Council to Honble Intendant] Ibid.

We have Reason to believe the Debt due to Messrs Wallace, Davidson and Company, as Agents for Gentlemen in France, had Influence with the Assembly in making the Application of £20,000 for the Payment of Creditors; besides this, Mr Wallace had our Promise to be paid long ago; it would therefore give us Satisfaction if you could settle with him immediately. There is none of the Money appropriated for the Barges now in the Treasury, when it comes in, the Money advanced on that Account, from the Sales of Specifics shall be replaced.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieutt Thomas Rowse twenty four pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence and Ensign Henry Hawkins fourteen pounds, six shillings and six pence p. 345 specie out of the Money that came from the Havana, put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood, to be by them accounted for and charged to the United States.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Lilley twenty four pounds, twelve shillings specie out of the twenty thousand pounds appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description due him for Money lent per Certificates passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Baxter seventy seven pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" balance of Jonathan Hudson's Order to him 5th June 1780 per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Ferdinando Battee nineteen pounds, four shillings specie agreeable to the act aforesaid per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Young Wilkinson five pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence specie part of the advance directed to be made, by the "Act relating to public Creditors" on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Minskey two pounds five shillings specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges due her per Account passed.—

Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Christopher Tompkins commander of the Schooner Cool and Easy, seventy five Tons burthen, navigated by thirty five men, mounting ten Carriage Guns, belonging to William Spear and Compy Baltimore—Samuel Williams Commander of the Brig Tarter forty Tons burthen—navigated by twenty five men, mounting ten Carriage Guns, belonging to Robert Smith of the Havana—and also to William Smith Commander of the Brig Escape, seventy five Tons burthen, navigated by thirty men, mounting twelve Carriage Guns, belonging to James Smith and others of Baltimore.—

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Our Delegates in Congress are very desirous of receiving a Return of the Number of Inhabitants of this State, for some important Purpose. If it is in your Power to furnish us with such a Return, we shall be glad to receive it by next post Day.

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Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Charles Dashiell Commander of the Schooner Clio, seventy nine Tons burthen, navigated by twenty five men, mounting six Carriage Guns, belonging to Andrew Skinner Ennalls, William Taylor and others of the State of Maryland.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lucy Ridle sixteen pounds, four shillings and nine pence—Doct^r Thomas Kenner six pounds, eighteen shillings—Thomas Sadler eight pounds, eight shillings & four pence—and Ignatius Taylor seventeen pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^a & Accounts passed.— October 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 345

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Issabell three pounds, twelve shillings and six pence specie due her per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Davidson twenty seven pounds & three pence and Capt Henry Gaither twenty five pounds, twelve shillings and five pence specie, out of the money that came from the Havana, put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood, to be accounted for & charged to the U States.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Philip Meroney Francis Thomas and William Thomas two hundred and fifty three pounds nineteen shillings and four pence Current money due them for apprehending and delivering up Prisoners of War by Account passed to be charged to the United States.— p. 346

That the said Treasurer pay to William Thomas thirty six pounds fifteen shillings Current Money, twenty five pounds, ten shillings to be paid over to John Thomas and the remainder eleven pounds, five shillings to be paid over to William Selby due them for apprehending and delivering up Prisoners of War by Account passed to be charged to the United States.

Permission given to M^rs Hopkins formerly of Chester Town in Kent County, but late of the City of New York, to return into this State for the purpose of residing therein and to bring her wearing Apparel.—

Commission issued to Richard Harwood jun^r elected Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, dated 11^th Instant.

Tuesday 15^th October 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Bennett Anderson nine pounds, fifteen shillings—William Hall eight pounds and Alexander Cowan forty nine pounds, nineteen shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

Commission issued to Samuel Groome Osborn elected Sheriff of Harford County.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Green twenty five pounds, three shillings—Thomas Hyde twenty eight

October 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 346 pounds, six shillings and eight pence—Peter Becraft three hundred and four pounds, fourteen shillings and seven pence—The Honorable John Rogers Esq^{r} eight hundred and ninety eight pounds, four shillings and four pence and Nicholas Sewall forty two pounds, eleven shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts and Certificates adjusted & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Prisley three Pounds specie due her per Account passed.—

Commissions issued to William M^{c}Laughlin elected Sheriff of Baltimore County—John Stevens Sheriff of Dorchester County and Samuel Ridgeway Sheriff of Queen Anne County.—

William Goldsborough and William Townson of this State are appointed Ensigns in the Maryland Line, the Rank and Arrangement to be settled hereafter.—

Benjamin Morgan, George Howell Leigh and Patrick Carberry having been presented and fined at a County Court held for S^{t} Marys County in November 1781 for suffering several people to game in their houses, as appears by a Certificate from Timothy Bower Clerk of said County, Benjamin Morgan and George Howell Leigh on one presentment each and Patrick Carberry on two Presentments, p. 347 represent that they hearing and believing that the Act of Assembly to prevent excessive and deceitful gaming had become a dead Letter and that it has been in a great measure Virtually repealed and being well assured that in the public houses in general through this State gaming was allowed and no punishment inflicted on the owners of the houses, they at the earnest Solicitation of their customers permitted them to play at Cards in their houses, that their conduct did not proceed from any contumacious inclination in them to violate any Law of the Land, but from the causes aforesaid and produce a Recommendation from seven Magistrates of the said County that their Fines may be remitted. This Board taking the same into Consideration do order and direct that Benjamin Morgan, George Howell Leigh and Patrick Carberry be discharged from the Fines above mentioned and that all proceedings on the said Presentments cease, on their paying the legal Fees.—

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Thursday 17th October 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Peter Smith seven pounds, ten shillings—Andrew Buchanan ninety pounds—and Jacob Long ten pounds, specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Moore five hundred and four pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid due on a Certificate adjusted the 13th Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Rawlings seventy eight pounds, eighteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account passed the 14th Instant. October 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 347

That the said Treasurer pay to Simon Bowman five pounds fourteen shillings and one penny specie out of the twenty thousand pounds appropriated for the payment of Creditors of a particular description due him for Money lent in June 1780 per Certificate adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Valiant eleven pounds, five shillings specie due him on Account passed for transporting Troops to head of Elk.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt William Middleton one hundred and four pounds, twelve shillings and ten pence specie due on Account passed.—

John McMullen who enlisted in the Service of this State in 1776 as a State soldier, is hereby discharged.—

Commission issued to Samuel Abell junior elected Sheriff of Saint Marys County.—

[Council to Mr. David Poe]

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We have appointed you to procure Quarters for the French Troops, during their Stay at Baltimore. They are already quartered, but as we have frequent Applications from some of the Persons whose Houses the Officers now occupy, for their Removal; it may sometimes be necessary that their Quarters should be changed, to relieve Persons particularly circumstanced. In all such Cases you will judge, if they can be quartered elsewhere, with less Inconvenience, and act for the best. Mr Charles Blair complains, not only of being put to great Inconvenience, but of being much injured by a House which he has rented being in the Possession of an Officer. Whenever it is proper to procure new Quarters, you will be governed by the Act of 1777, entitled An Act for quartering Soldiers. You will wait upon the Commanding Officer, and inform him of your Appointment, and in Cases of Difficulty you will apply to us. A genteel Compensation will p. 387 be made you for your Services.

Friday 18th October 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Fendall Senr four hundred and sixty six pounds, twelve shillings and four pence and Mrs Mary Ireland ten pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificate & Account passed the 16 Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Smith thirteen pounds, ten shillings & six pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account passed.—

October 18 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 348 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Coale forty one pounds, fifteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, four pounds, five shillings part thereof for the use of Horatio Cooper, ten pounds, six shillings and eight pence for John Willard Sixteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence for John Oneal and the remainder ten pounds, five shillings for [Peter] Ratiker due them on Accounts passed.—

Commissions issued to Richard Bond elected Sheriff of Cæcil County and Adam Fisher Sheriff of Frederick County.—

A Letter from Alexander Somervill of Calvert County complaining of an unfair and irregular Election of Sheriffs for the said County being laid before this Board—It is ordered that an hearing on the said Letter be had before the Governor and Council on Tuesday the 29th Instant and that Summons's issue for Witnesses on the application of any of the parties.—

Commissions issued to the following persons belonging to the Severn Battalion in Ann Arundel County dated the 14th Instant. Caleb Hazle Capt in the room of Francis Cromwell—Charles Robosson first Lieut—Vachel Robboson second Lieut—James Reynolds, second Lieut, Joseph Mayo Junr Ensign of Capt Joshua Merrikin's Company—Vachel Conoway Captain in the room of John Gray—William Worthington first Lieut and John Gray of Joshua second Lieutenant.

It appearing from the return of the Judges of the Election of Sheriffs for Montgomery County, that there were found in the Ballott Box at the Close of the Election twelve hundred and nineteen Ballotts—and that by the Polls kept by the Clerks of the Election they had taken only the names of one thousand and forty one Voters—from which Circumstances there are good grounds to suspect and this Board do adjudge that the said Election begun and held on Monday the 7th of this Instant, was not made fairly and agreeably to the Constitution of this State; and therefore that a New Writ of Election for Sheriffs issue agreeable to the directions of the Form of Government and the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and provided.—

In consequence of the above Determination of the Election for Sheriffs of Montgomery County a Writ hath this Day issued, directed to the Justices of the said County for reholding the same Election.—

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[Council to Patrick S. Smith Esqr]

The enclosed for Mr Hunt, is an Order for an Hearing on the 29th Instant, respecting the Election of Sheriffs in Calvert County; and as it may be of Consequence to Mr Hunt to receive it early, we shall be obliged to you to forward it to him, and inform us, by the Post, whether he received it.

[Council to Delegates in Congress]

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We have the Honor to enclose a Return of the Number of Inhabitants of this State, taken we believe very accurately, under a Law appointing Persons on Oath to do it. You will observe that this Return contains the Number of Souls, of all Ages and Descriptions.

Saturday 19th October 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Thomas 3d four pounds, three shillings and eleven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed the 15th Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to Rezin Hammond thirty nine pounds eight shillings & four pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid due on a Certificate issued by Edwd Gaither Junr Commy to Denton Hammond deceased & adjusted 18th Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to Rezin Hammond, three pounds, seven shillings & six pence agreeable to the Act aforesaid due on Certs issued by Lancelot Warfield to Denton Hammond & Rachel Hammond adjusted & passed.

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Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Jub Fowler six Barrels of Flour on Account.—

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From the peculiar circumstances of Benjamin Wilson a soldier who was discharged from the Invalid Regiment the 15th September 1782 who formerly belonged to Colo Hazens Regiment and Hugh McCoy of the German Regiment discharged from the Invalid Regiment the 15th Septr 1782 and were Citizens of this State it being impossible for them to obtain Certificates required by Law. The Board are of opinion that the Commissioner for settling and adjusting the Accounts of the Troops &ca ought to grant them Certificates for their Depreciation to August 1780, taking their own Oaths; there being no other way of ascertaining it, for the Time when they enlisted.—

Tuesday 22d October 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Francis Belmore thirty nine pounds, eight shillings and six pence half penny Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State due him per Certificate adjusted.—

October 22 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 349 That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Richard Waters twenty five pounds, ten shillings and six pence and Ensign William Goldsborough twenty two pounds, six shillings and three pence specie out of the money that came from the Havana, put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood, to be by them Accounted for and charged to the United States.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw twenty four pounds, ten shillings specie due him for Drums and fifes, a Key to the Iron Chest and Coffins per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Smith Esquire one hundred and fourteen pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence Specie, out of the twenty thousand pounds appropriated for the payment of Creditors of a particular description for money lent 11th of May 1780 per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Gilbert Middleton one hundred and sixteen pounds, ten shillings and seven pence Specie out of the Money appropriated for the Barges due him on Account passed.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

We have no Objection to your taking in the Order of the 29th April last, in Favor of Col° Samuel Smith for 3148 Bushels of Wheat, and setling the Affair in any other Manner you may think right.

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Summons's issued to Samuel Chew, James Patterson, James Heighe, Samuel Hance, Isaac Clare, Thomas Gray, and Walter Smith Esquires of Calvert County to be and appear before the Governor and Council on the 29th Day of October Instant to Testify in the Case of the Election for Sheriffs of said County.—

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Ridgely & Wilmot thirty six pounds, eleven shillings and three pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges due them per Accounts passed.—

p. 350 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Mayo three hundred and seventy two pounds, fourteen shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted 22d Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Gassaway four hundred and sixty six pounds, one shilling and seven pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificates adjusted 16th Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Winters five pounds, three shillings and seven pence—Andrew Worman fifty pounds, seven shillings and eight pence—Alexander Ogle sixty four pounds six shillings and seven pence—Abraham Kips two pounds, two shillings and nine pence—Jacob Humbert five pounds, eleven shillings & Frederick Humbert five pounds, specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Accounts and Certificates adjusted.— October 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 350

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Mr. Paul Snyder provisions for four persons for fifteen Days agreeable to an Order of the Secretary at War of 15th Jany 1782.

Philip Thomas Lieutenant of Frederick County having certified to this Board that Daniel Fry of said County was at a Court Martial held on the 29th September 1781 fined in the sum of twenty pounds for neglecting to perform Militia duty with the Guard over the Convention Troops. The said Daniel Fry by his Petition praying to be relieved from the said Fine sets forth that his reason for not performing the duty was that he at the Time was and still is a very poor man and has a wife and eleven small Children and nothing to support them but his labour which is certified to be true by several of his neighbours of respectable characters. This Board taking into consideration the indigent Circumstances of the said Daniel Fry the restriction then laid on Courts Martial not to fine less than twenty pounds for not marching when ordered into actual service and the Act of the last Session lessening the fine to thirty shillings do order and direct that on the said Daniel Fry's paying the Sum of thirty shillings current money with Costs, no further proceedings be had against him for the above fine of twenty pounds and that he be then discharged thr̄efrom—

[Council to Doctr James Murray]

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We request you will be so obliging as to examine about forty Invalids, and certify to each Man, your Opinion whether he is or will be fit for Garrison Duty. Be pleased also to inform us how many you judge fit and how many unfit.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Sibell, nine pounds, ten shillings and Absolom Ridgely eleven pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence specie, out of the money appropriated for the Barges due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Abraham Faw forty pounds & six pence—Patrick Hamilton twenty seven pounds one shilling & three pence and Colo Joshua Beall nine pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State due them per Accounts and Certificate adjusted & passed.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Morgan two hundred and sixteen pounds, thirteen shillings and nine pence p. 351

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specie due him for Surveying &^{ca} as per Account Lodged with the Auditor.—

Permission given to Baruch Williams of Cæcil County to Solicit His Excellency General Washington or the Officers commanding at the Out posts of the American Army for a Flag to go into the City of New York for the purpose of obtaining the Books, Records and other Public Papers belonging to Cæcil County aforesaid, which were carried from thence in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven by the British Army under the command of General Howe, on their passage through this State to Philadelphia.—

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Friday 25th October 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Middleton eleven pounds, five shillings specie for transporting three Officers of the Maryland Line to the Head of Elk per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to L^{t} George Grason thirty pounds Specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges per Acco^{t} passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Middleton ten pounds, two shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Wilson twenty five pounds, eight shillings and ten pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &^{ca} per Certificate adjusted the 8th Instant.

Commission issued to Peter Edmondson elected Sheriff of Caroline County.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

Capt. Bryan has come from the Barges for some Liquor. We understand there is a M^{r} Walter Beall in Town, with Brandy to sell at 5/ ꝑ Gallon, and we request you will cause to be purchased for the Use of the Barges, three Hogsheads. M^{r} Beall will give a short Credit.

If the Intendant is not in Town, M^{r} Couden will be pleased to do this Business. There will certainly be Money in the Treasury, appropriated to the Barges in three Weeks or a Month.

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[Council to Maj^{r} Gen^{l} Lincoln]

There are about 70 Recruits in this State, who only wait for Cloathing to be marched on to the Army. The Resolutions of Congress are so positive, that the United States shall pay, feed, and cloath the Army, that we are unwilling to furnish these Men with even necessary Articles, for they are almost naked, and we therefore have the Honor to request that Cloathing may be sent for them either to this Place, or to meet them at the Head of Elk. Enclosed is the Bill we have paid for Fortune Stoddard, a Soldier of the State of Rhode Island at the Request of Congress.

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[Council to Honble Robert Morris]

Ibid.

Without having the smallest Desire of advancing any Money for the Army, on account of the United States, we frequently find ourselves under the Necessity of doing it, to our no small Mortification. Some Months before the Recruits raised in the State the present Year, received marching Orders, an Officer was sent to Philadelphia for the express Purpose of procuring Cloathing for them, yet when they were about to march, they wanted several very essential Articles, without which indeed, they could not proceed, particularly Shoes. We were reduced to the Alternative of furnishing them, or letting the Troops remain in the State, we chose the former, as the lesser Evil. There are now about 70 more Recruits in the State, who are almost naked, and unless Cloathing can be sent to this Place, or the Head of Elk for them, we shall be obliged to supply such Things as cannot be done without. We mention this to shew you that, however essential it is that the Regulations of Congress be strictly adhered to, yet from the Nature of Things, they must be broke through in some Instances, unless some other Mode than we know of, for supplying Troops at a Distance, be adopted at Philadelphia. We have written to the Secretary at War, on the Subject of the Cloathing wanted.

Permit us to inform you, that the Legislature of Maryland meets the 4th of next Month.

Monday 28th October 1782

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Permission is hereby given to Captain Bennett Bussey of Harford County to solicit Leave of His Excellency General Washington or the Officers commanding at the Out posts of the Army to obtain a Flag to go into New York to endeavor to get Jesse Bussey (the son of Jesse Bussey of Baltimore County who lost a limb on board the Matilda and who is now confined on board the prison ship) released from Captivity and Permission is also given to Edward Parker to go with the said Captain Bennett Bussey to assist in conveying home the said Jesse Bussey in case his release should be obtained.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Gassaway Watkins twenty seven pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence half penny—Major Benjamin Brookes twenty seven pounds and three pence and Captain John Courts Jones twenty pounds, two shillings, Specie out of the money that came from the Havana, put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood to be accounted for and charged to the United States.—

October 28 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 351 p. 352 That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Daniel Bryan five pounds, seventeen shillings specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges to pay for 78^{lb} rope for the use of the Vessel hired by this Board of Captain Levin Spedding, the said Sum to be charged to the said Spedding and deducted from the hire of the said Vessel Captain Bryan to be accountable.—

Richard Henderson junior an American who left this State in the year 1775 and hath since been absent in parts beyond the Sea, and is now lately, that is to say, within three [ ] last past returned into this State, appeared before the Council and before them did repeat, and subscribe the Oath of Fidelity and support to this State contained in the "Act to punish certain Crimes, and Misdemeanors, and to prevent the Growth of Toryism."—

A Letter this Day received from Alexander Somervill of Calvert County, informing the Board, that he has given up the Dispute concerning the Election for Sheriffs of said County and is willing the Commission should issue to M^{r} Hunt—therefore Ordered that M^{r} Hunt be commissioned agreeable to the Return made by the Judges of the Election.—

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Tuesday 29th October 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benj^{a} Harwood Esq^{r} Continental receiver of Taxes in this State nine hundred and fifty four pounds, four shillings and one penny current Money paid in under the Act for the Sale of certain confiscated british property passed April Session last to be charged to the United States.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel H. Howard eleven pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence current money out of the money appropriated for the Barges due him on Acc^{t} passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Harwood five pounds specie out of the money aforesaid per Acc^{t} passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Dennis M^{c}Cormack thirteen pounds, five shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Acc^{t} passed.—

Commission issued to Charles Mankin elected Sheriff of Charles County.—

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Wednesday 30th October 1782

Commission issued to Samuel Thomas elected Sheriff of Talbot County.—

Permission given to Luke Wheeler of Baltimore Town to solicit leave of His Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer at the Out posts for a flag to go into New York on private business and also to Lemuel Howard and William Bull of Harford County to solicit leave as aforesaid for the purpose of supplying their Children, Prisoners of War, with necessaries.— October 30 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 352

[Council to General Robertson]

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From several Circumstances, among others, the present Scarcity of Corn, in this State, we cannot pretend to pay the Debt in New York, in that Article, and we must therefore, for the present, decline doing Justice to those who are entitled to it from us, unless it be permitted us to send in Tobacco, agreeable to our first Proposition.

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Commission issued to John Beall elected Sheriff of Prince Georges County.—

[Council to Col° Armand]

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We have been honored with your Letter by Capt. LeBrun, and we should be very happy was it in our Power, to grant the Permission you request, in the fullest Latitude: but the same Objections which operated formerly, still exist, the Officers of Maryland being yet employed in every County of the State, in recruiting Men to fill up the Maryland Line: and your being permitted to recruit under these Circumstances, would only serve to enhance the Bounty given to the Men, without adding to the Number recruited. We have no Kind of Objection to your enlisting the German Prisoners in the State; and if you deemed our Permission necessary for that Purpose, you will be pleased to consider this Letter as such.

Saturday 2d November 1782

November 2 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 353

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Jethro Brown twelve pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed the 1st Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Gibson Senr fifty eight pounds, eleven shillings, and six pence and John Gibson 3d forty two pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificate adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Joseph Chapline five hundred and twenty four pounds, four shillings and five pence half penny agreeable to the Act aforesaid for the use of his late Company of Select Militia per Pay rolls passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Ann Holston, Alice Redman and Mary Connolly one pound two shillings and six pence each & David Miller three pounds, twelve shillings and eight pence specie due them per Accounts passed.—

November 2 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 353 That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Nathaniel Magruder three hundred and twenty five pounds, twelve shillings and six pence specie for the use of Captain John Reids Company stationed at Frederick Town on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain Daniel Bryan thirty Pounds current Money out of the Money appropriated for the Barges to be delivered over to Captain Zedikiah Walley to be applied to the purchase of Hospital Stores and accounted for.—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt Bryan, all the Brandy in his Possession for the use of the Barges except a thirty gallon Kegg.—

Commissions issued to James Martin elected Sheriff of Worcester and Henry Hunt Sheriff of Calvert County.—

Whereas an Act passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, to empower Robert Dick to settle and collect the Debts due to David Dalzel, George Oswald & Company, and Oswald, Dennistone & Company upon his ascertaining to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council and the Intendant that the Debts due to him from the said Companies of Glasgow Merchants, exceed the Amount of the Debts due to them and their other property in this State. We hereby certify that the said Robert Dick has ascertained as above, that the Debt due to him from the said Companies exceed the whole Amount of the Debts due to them, and their other property in this State—and has also entered into Bond, well Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him by the said Act.

Commissions issued to Samuel Cock appointed first Lieutenant of Captain Edward Salmons Company and also to Leonard Lontz appointed first Lieutenant of Captain Nicholas White Company—belonging to the Frederick Town Battalion of Militia in Frederick County.—

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[Council to The Commanding Officer at Annapolis]

We request you will immediately order the Invalids mentioned in the enclosed List, and all others that are fit for that Duty, to march without Delay to Frederick Town, to guard the British Prisoners, where they may render essential Service. It will be necessary that two Commissioned Officers should take Command of this Party.

Ibid.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

We are of Opinion that the Whole of the Specifics collected in Virtue of the Act to raise the Supplies of 1782, and the Act entitled an additional Supplement to the said Act, are liable for the Payment of one Year's Interest, on the Certificates adjusted agreeable to the Act relating to public Creditors; the Assembly having solemnly appropriated as much of those Specifics as would be sufficient, and directed that they should be first applied to that Purpose. As we think a strict Compliance with the Intention and the Direction of the Legislature in this Instance, would greatly contribute to the Reestablishment of public Credit, We have the Honor to request that you will take Measures for turning into Money, as much of the Specifics now on Hand, collected in Virtue of the Acts abovementioned, as will suffice for the Payment of the Interest on the said Certificates, as it becomes due. November 2 Liber No. 78 p. 389

[Council to Mr William Hammond] Ibid. p. 390

We should be greatly obliged to you, if you would contrive to get the coarse Cloth in the Possession of Messrs Whitesides & Compy, to Baltimore. The Expence of Transportation, shall be paid to your Order.

[Council to Honble Intendant] Ibid.

Presuming that the Wheat is to be delivered at the Mills, when collected for the Public, and that if Frederick and Washington Counties cannot furnish the Whole agreed for; that the Contract will not oblige you to deliver more than they can furnish; we can have no Objection to the Agreement.

[Council to Capt. Zedekiah Walley] Ibid.

Capt. Bryan takes down the Articles you sent for; he tells us Cherryston is your Place of Rendezvous. We apprehend you are too low down the Bay. Several small Vessels of the Enemy have done Injury as high up as James's Island, since the present Cruize. The Object of your Equipment was to secure the Trade of the State and protect the Inhabitants on the Shores, and we request you will change your present Place of Rendezvous, for such Places as will enable you most effectually to protect the Trade and the Citizens of the State.

[Council to Col° Philip Thomas] Ibid.

We shall be much obliged to you, to let Lieutenant Nathaniel Magruder have 18 Pair of Shoes, for the Company lately commanded by Captain Reid.

[Council to Honble Intendant] Ibid.

We request you will have purchased, as soon as possible, 60 Suits of Woollen Cloathing, consisting of Coat, Waistcoat, and a Pair of Breeches, and 60 Pair of Yarn Stockings, for the Invalids and the Company late Reid's, who are to act as a Guard over the British Prisoners at Frederick Town.

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Monday 4th November 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Aquila Smith ten pounds, five shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

Commissions issued to Abell Grace appointed first Lieut, Jonathan Cockin second Lieut—Vincent Price Ensign of Capt John Dorhorty's Company—William Rose second Lieut of Captain Richard Bruffs Company—Samuel Thomas Captain in the room of John Thomas junr, Elisha Stewart first Lieutenant, Charles Walker Benny second Lieut.—Richard Johns Capt in the room of Nathaniel Cooper, Daniel Lambden first Lieutenant and Nicholas Loveday second Lieutenant—belonging to the fourth Battalion of Militia in Talbot County and also to William Lambden appointed Captain in the room of George Dawson, John Lowe first Lieut, William Sears second Lieut—Richard Harrington first Lieut, Richard Start second Lieut and John Ray Ens. of Capt Charles Gardiner's Company belonging to, the thirty eighth Battalion of Militia in the said County.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

The Bearer hereof, John Kilday is so much distressed for Want of Cloathing, having suffered much by being wounded on Board the Sloop Porpoise, that we request you will have him immediately supplied with two Shirts, one Pair of Stockings, one Pair of Shoes and a Hat.—

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[Council to The Chevalier Villebrune]

We are informed by Colo Howard that Alexander McAuly and John Likely, Subjects of his Britannic Majesty, came to Baltimore from New York in a Return Flag, sent by you with Prisoners and that he permitted them to land and come to Annapolis to make Application for our Passport to Virginia. The Subjects of the King of Great Britain cannot come into our State without our Permission first obtained, and this not having been done, we should consider them as Prisoners of War, had they not come in a Flag under your Direction. We request you would have them returned, and in the mean Time, every Precaution used to prevent their having any intercourse with the Inhabitants of the State and that you would give Orders to the Commanders of your Flags returning to the State, not to receive any of the Subjects of his Britannic Majesty, on Board, without our Leave first given.

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Tuesday 5th November 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Barber who was taken in the State Boat Dolphin Capt Middleton fifty seven pounds, ten shillings specie due him as Steward of said Boat per Account passed.— November 5 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 354

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieutenants Nicholas Ricketts and John Chever of the Artillery, each, ten pounds specie to be by them Accounted for.—

[Council to Honble Intendant]

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We made no particular Agreement with Col° Smith about Commission. Upon a Settlement made some Time ago, he was allowed five ℔ Cent on his Purchases, and as to the Commission on the Sales, he ought to be allowed what is common among Merchants.

Wednesday 6. November 1782

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Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions deliver to John H. Stone Esquire five hundred Bushels of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his Salary.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° Samuel Smith fifty Pounds, and one penny specie for Osnabrigs purchased by Willm Clagett of Prince Georges County, eight pounds, four shillings and four pence specie for Provision seized by John S. Brookes & also one hundred and fifty seven pounds, eight shillings specie due him per Accts adjusted & passed.—

[Council to President of Congress]

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In Consequence of the Resolution of Congress of the 20th July 1780 respecting the Conduct of Col° Henry Hollingsworth, we laid the Deposition of Robert Anderson before the Honble Alexander Contee Hanson Esqr one of the Judges of the General Court, whose Opinion, formed upon hearing Col° Hollingsworth and fully investigating the Charge, we have the Honor to transmit Congress.

Thursday 7th November 1782

November 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 354

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Neale seven pounds, six shillings and nine pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Wasteneys for the use of Stephen Steward thirty one Pounds specie on Account.

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to James Brice six hundred and sixty six Bushels and two thirds of a Bushel of Wheat and Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire two hundred and four and an half Bushels of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of their Salaries.—

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Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Col° Nathaniel Ramsey for the use of the Commissioners for the preservation and Sale of Confiscated British Property, three thousand Bushels of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of their Commissions.—

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Friday 8th November 1782

Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions deliver to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire six hundred and sixty six Bushels and two thirds of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his Salary.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Dorsey, Wheeler &ca one hundred and sixty five pounds, nine shillings and ten pence specie out of the twenty thousand pounds appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description due them on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."

That the said Treasurer pay to Brice T. B. Worthington Esqr ten pounds, one shilling and eight pence—and Frisby Freeland twenty one Pounds, seventeen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

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[Council to Thomas Harwood Esqr, Treasr W. Shore]

In Answer to your Letter of the 15th Septr requesting our Advice, as to what Certificates are to be received in Payment for the Manors sold for the Redemption of the Certificates of the Maryland Troops; we are of Opinion that all Certificates in the Possession of the Persons to whom granted, and those granted to discharged Soldiers and the Representatives of deceased Soldiers, and all Certificates transferred and attested by the Officer commanding the Regiment to which the Assignor belongs, or the Officer commanding Troops at particular Posts or Stations, ought to be taken. Many Cases may p. 392 come under your Cognizance which may not at present occur to us, so that we cannot give our Opinion and Advice until the particular Case is defined; should you hereafter meet with any other Difficulty and refer it to us, we will express our Opinion with Chearfulness.

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Saturday 9th November 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doctr James Murray two hundred and fifty pounds, Current Money for Medicines &ca supplied the Hospital to be by him Accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Archibald Golder eighty three pounds Current money due him on Account passed.—

Monday 11th November 1782

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Commission issued to James Jones appointed Ensign of Captain Levin Kirkmans Company in the Upper Battalion of Militia in Dorchester County.—

Commission issued to John H. Nicholls elected Sheriff of Montgomery County.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Hart seventy pounds, sixteen shillings and four pence specie for a Horse purchased by A. McLane for Colo Lees Corps agreeable to a Resolve of the Assembly of December 1st 1780 per Certificate adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to David Poe one hundred and twenty one pounds, fourteen shillings specie to be charged to the United States per Account passed.—

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Thos Gassaway two hundred and sixty six Bushels and two thirds of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his Salary.—

[Council to Alexr C. Hanson Esqr]

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We have the Honor of referring to you, the enclosed Papers, and the Person to whom they relate.

[Council to Major John Davidson]

Ibid.

We request you to give us a Return of those of the Invalids who are now in this City and are unfit for any Kind of Military Duty, that they may be provided with Cloathing.

Tuesday 12th November 1782

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Messrs Brice T. B. Worthington and Samuel Chase from the House of Delegates inform his Excellency that a sufficient number of Members are met to proceed to Business.—

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Ordered That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to William Hyde one hundred and fifteen Bushels and an half of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his Salary.—

Wednesday 13th November 1782

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Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Thos Johnson junr two hundred Bushels of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his Salary.—

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Thursday 14th November 1782

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Mr Paul Snyder Provisions for four persons thirty Days agreeable to an Order of the Secretary at War of the 15th of January 1782

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Hooper thirty four Pounds, ten shillings specie due him per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Hellen one pound two shillings and six pence specie for transporting three soldiers from Baltimore per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Townsend eighteen pounds specie due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to David McMachen for the use of Alexander Donaldson nineteen pounds, three shillings and seven pence specie out of the twenty thousand pounds appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description, for Money lent in May 1780 per Certificate adjusted & passed.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Henry White Commander of the Schooner Havana eighty Tons burthen, navigated by twelve men, mounting five Carriage Guns, belonging to Thomas Worthington and Thomas Yates of Baltimore dated 25th October 1782.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

The Gentlemen who propose to contract for all the Tobacco in the State, require too long Credit. Possibly and not improbably, such a Change of Circumstances may take Place before the last, and even before the second Payment, as will raise the Price of Tobacco very considerably. We think no Person can purchase 50 Hogsheads of Tobacco from an Individual for less than 15/. Cash, or very short Credit, and that the Public should not sell at that Price, for more than one Month's Credit; and if any is disposed of, even on these Terms, indibitable Security should be taken for the punctual Performance of the Contract.

JOURNAL AND CORRESPONDENCE
OF THE
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November 15, 1782–November 8, 1783.

WILLIAM PACA,
Governor.

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On Friday the 15th of November 1782 The General Assembly of Maryland proceeded to the Choice of a Governor, when the Honorable William Paca Esquire was elected; and on Saturday the 16th of the same Month the General Assembly elected the following Gentlemen Council to the Governor, Benjamin C. Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah Townly Chase, James Brice and John Hoskins Stone Esquires.—

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Benjamin C. Stoddert, James Brice and John H. Stone Esquires attended and produced a Certificate of their Qualifications.

Tuesday 19th November 1782

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Present as on Yesterday.

The Board have this Day appointed Mr Thomas Johnson Junr Clerk to the Council for the ensuing year and Certificate of his Qualification produced.

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Jub Fowler appointed Messenger to the Council.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Duvall fifty three pounds specie per Account passed.—

Wednesday 20th November 1782

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doctr James Murray two hundred and forty seven pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed the 9th Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Ann Blackwell forty seven pounds, three shillings, and John Derochbroom five pounds six shillings and eight pence, specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account & Certs adjusted.—

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That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Samuel T. Wright Esqr three hundred and twelve Bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his Salary for the year 1782.

By the Honorable the Council of Maryland

A Proclamation

In Pursuance of the Recommendation contained in an Ordinance of Congress of the 11th day of October last, we hereby appoint Thursday the twenty eighth Day of this Month of November to be observed throughout this State as a Day of Solemn Thanksgiving and Praise to God for all his Mercies.

Given at Annapolis, the nineteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Benj. Stoddert President.

By their Honours Command
T. Johnson Jr Cl.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

Doctor Murray tells us you will pay his Order for £250. or a Part of it, if we will request it. Our giving an Order on the Treasurer for Specie, is an Evidence that we think it ought to be paid. We have been induced to make particular Requests under particular Circumstances, but we think it improper that such Practice should be continued, unless in Cases where the Public Service absolutely requires it.

Ben. Stoddert Prest.

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Thursday 21st November 1782

Present as on Yesterday.

Gabriel Duvall Esquire elected as a Member of the Council attended, produced a Certificate of his Qualification and took his Seat.

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Friday 22d November 1782

Present as on Yesterday.

Jeremiah Townly Chase Esquire a Member of the Council attended produced a Certificate of his Qualification and took his Seat.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Stevenson Esquire twenty four Pounds, five shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" eight pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence for the use of Nathanial Barnet, eight pounds one shilling, and eight pence for the use of James Woodward and seven pounds, ten shillings for the use of Benjamin Kennard due them on Accounts passed.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Nicholls, two hundred and sixty four pounds, eight shillings and one penny Specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid due him on six Certificates adjusted and passed the 4th Instant.

Commission issued to Henry Shryock elected Sheriff of Washington County.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to William Thomas Commander of the Schooner Freemason one hundred and four Tons burthen, navigated with twenty one men, mounting six Carriage Guns, belonging to Charles Crookshanks and Company of Maryland dated the 25th of October 1782.—

Samuel Chase Esquire a Member of the House of Delegates waits on the Council with an Order of the House, signifying the Opinion of the General Assembly, that the Election of the Governor be notified to the Citizens of this State by Proclamation issued to the Sheriffs of the several Counties, to be by them Published; by the Sheriff of Ann Arundel on this Day and by the Sheriffs of the other Counties on the 14th Day of next Month—The Council thereupon direct the Sheriffs to make Proclamation accordingly.—

His Excellency William Paca Esquire having this Day been Qualified in the Senate House in the Presence of the Members of the General Assembly, took his Seat in the Council.—

[B. Stoddert Prest Circular in Council To the Sheriffs of the several Counties]

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In Pursuance of the Request of the General Assembly, you are hereby directed to notify, by the enclosed Proclamation, to the Citizens of   on Saturday the 14th of next Month, the Election of the Governor.

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Present as on Yesterday except Jerema T. Chase & John H. Stone Esqrs.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Rezin Beall two hundred and forty seven pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny and Capt Thomas Beall forty seven pounds, fourteen shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts & Certificates adjusted and passed.—

[Council to Upton Sheredine James Johnson Wm Murdock Beall & Philip Thomas, Esqrs]

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Henry Newcomer has applied to this Board for a Remission of his Fines, on his Convictions in Frederick County. We have delayed determining on his Case, 'til we can be furnished with the Records

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of Conviction and a State of the Testimony, and therefore request you to favor us with a full State of the Evidence, and direct the Clerk to send Transcripts of the Convictions.

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Monday 25th November 1782

Present as on Saturday except Gabl Duvall Esqr—J. T. Chase Esqr Attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nathl Smith, thirteen pounds, twelve shillings, specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts &ca" per Certificate adjusted.—

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[Wm Paca in Council to The Honble General Assembly]

We have the Honor to lay before you, a Letter from the Treasurer and our Answer, respecting the Staying of Executions against the Purchasers of confiscated Property. We trust the Reasons assigned will be deemed sufficient to warrant our Interposition in a Matter of so much Importance, at a Time when Recourse could not be had to your Honors.

November 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 359

Tuesday 26th November 1782

Present as on Yesterday. John H. Stone Esquire attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Gilpin, four hundred and sixty two pounds, four shillings and ten pence—John D. Thompson thirty two pounds, four shillings and six pence—Baruch Williams thirty one pounds five shillings and seven pence—Samuel Hughes Seven pounds, three shillings and four pence—and Benjamin Miller Ten pounds, fifteen shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Darnall forty eight pounds eighteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid due him on a Certificate for a Horse purchased 16th June 1781 with Interest to this Day.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Connolly, Ann Holdston and Alice Redmond each, three Dollars specie per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Rawlings twelve pounds one shilling and six pence, and Samuel Carter nine pounds, seven shillings and six pence specie out of the Money appropriated for the Barges due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to David McMechen Esquire for the use of Benjamin Nicholson seventy pounds, one shilling and ten pence specie Balance of his Salary for the Year 1780 per Account passed January 1782.—

That Mr Shaw deliver to Michael Redmond a pair of Gun Carriage Wheels for which he is to be accountable.— November 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 359

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to John Latreyte Commander of the Brigantine Correquedor of Madrid, burthen one hundred and thirty three Tons, navigated by twenty five Men, mounting eight Carriage Guns belonging to De Carrera Herrua of Baltimore dated 26 Oct. 1782.

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robertson Stevens five pounds—and Elizabeth Issabell two pounds, four shillings and nine pence specie due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Davidson one pound ten shillings specie for the like Sum expended by him for Rum for the Soldiers on the Day of the Governors Qualification.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah Townly Chase Esqr sixty six pounds, seven shillings and four pence specie for one years Interest on Certificates issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green two hundred and fifty nine pounds, one shilling specie due him in part of an Account passed. p. 360

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Impey Dawson four hundred and seventy two pounds, eighteen shillings and eleven pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Levin Willis three pounds specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account passed the 14th Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° John Stewart one hundred and ninety pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid for six Certificates adjusted the 17th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Walter Jenkins twenty three pounds, one shilling and seven pence—Christopher Birkhead sixteen pounds, sixteen shillings and seven pence—Daniel Lambdin five pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence—Impey Dawson eight pounds twelve shillings and nine pence specie agreeable to the said Act per Certificates and Accounts passed the 25th Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green two hundred and sixty pounds specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid Balance of Account passed the 20th Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to David Corbitt Twenty five pounds, seventeen shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the said Act per Account passed the 22d Instant.

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Permission given to George Londammon of Baltimore Town to solicit Leave of his Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer at Dobbs's Ferry (the Rout which he is to pursue) to go into the City of New York for the purpose of carrying necessaries to his Son a Prisoner in New York with Liberty to return.—

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[Wm Paca in Council to Majr Nathl Smith]

We have determined that Alexander Likly, and McCauly be permitted to return to New York in a Flag, upon their giving security for the Payment of the Expence and the Return of the Vessel, the Officer of which must be approved of by this Board. Colo Forrest has laid your Letter before this Board, respecting your present p. 394 Situation. We will immediately write to Congress on the Subject, and we expect you will receive a regular Appointment, as Commissary of Prisoners; in the mean Time we request you will continue to act as heretofore.

Ibid.

[Wm Paca in Council to Honble Delegates in Congress]

Mr Nathaniel Smith of Baltimore Town has been, for some Time past, acting as Commissary of Prisoners, under the Appointment of Mr Daniel Hughes; he complains that he has received no Compensation for his Services, and objects to continuing longer in the Office, unless he is regularly appointed and some Mode adopted for supplying him with Provisions for the Prisoners, as there is not any Issuing Commissary at that Place.

Such an Officer is certainly necessary, to take Care of the British Prisoners brought into this State, and no Person will Act, unless he is rewarded for his Services and furnished with Provisions regularly. Be pleased to request Congress, or the proper Department, to take this Subject into Consideration; and if such a Post be established, we beg Leave to recommend Mr Smith to it.

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Friday 29th November 1782

Present as on Wednesday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot for the use of John Green fifteen pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Bevin, two pounds ten shillings—Joshua Brown, twelve pounds, fourteen shillings and six pence—Ann White two pounds, ten shillings—Thomas Baynard one hundred and ninety nine pounds, eleven shillings and one penny—Solomon Rawlings, Ten pounds, six shillings and eight pence—William Kirby Jones six pounds, seven shillings and six pence—and

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Daniel Herring nine pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Alexander Hegey Commander of the Ship Audacious burthen two hundred and fifty Tons, navigated by sixty men, mounting sixteen Carriage Guns belonging to Peter Whitesides & Company of Philadelphia dated 26 Oct. 1782.

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Saturday 30th November 1782

Present as on Yesterday.

Mr Ebenezer Mackie a Subject of Great Britain who hath lately arrived in this State appeared before this Board and did Voluntarily make repeat and Subscribe a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion and took repeated and subscribed the Oath prescribed in the "Act for Naturalization" wherefore he is considered as a Subject of this State.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Gilbert Middleton for the use of Joseph Middleton Seven pounds, five shillings out of the money appropriated for the Barges per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Edward Gaither seventy eight pounds and six pence specie due him for Balance of his Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr John Sprigg, seven hundred and ten pounds, three shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted & passed 29 Inst.

That the sd Treasurer pay to Benjamin Harwood Esqr Receiver of the Continental Taxes in this State two hundred and ten pounds, six shillings and three pence specie arising from the Sale of part of Wicomico Manor and directed to be remitted to Congress by the Act for the Sale of certain Confiscated British property passed April Session 1782.

Commission issued to George Brown appointed Captain in the room of Daniel Sheilor removed out of the State—John Shoemaker 1st Lieut Christopher Need 2d Lieut. and John Mort Ensign in the Catoctin Battalion of Militia in Frederick County.—

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[Wm Paca in Council to Lieutt Saml Jones of the Royal N. Car. Voluntiers]

We received yours of the 20th Instant, with the Enclosures, and on Consideration of the Subject, are of Opinion that we cannot, with Propriety, grant you the Indulgence you solicit.

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[W^{m} Paca in Council to Maj^{r} Nath^{l} Smith]

We are favored with yours of the 29th Instant. When we determined to permit Mess^{rs} Likly and M^{c}Cauly to return to New York by Water we thought we were granting them at least as much Indulgence as they had a Right to expect, all Circumstances considered, and we see no Reason for altering our Opinion. It is our Wish that those Gentlemen be so restricted during their Stay in Baltimore, as to prevent all Intercourse with the Citizens.

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Monday 2 December 1782

Present as on Saturday except Jere. T. Chase Esq^{r}.

Commission issued to Griffin Fauntleroy appointed a Coronor in Queen Anns County in the room of Abner Turner deceased.—

Certificate given to William Atchison Commander of the Brig^{e} S^{t} Patrick, one hundred and thirty nine Tons burthen, navigated by thirty men, mounting six Carriage Guns, belonging to Stephen and Angel Ceronio and Robert Smith & Co of Cape Francois, there being no Commission of Letters of Marque in the possession of this Board.—

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Tuesday 3^{d} December 1782

His Excellency & all Members present.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Price eight pounds, twelve shillings & six pence and John White one p. 362 pound thirteen shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed 15 November last.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ann Records nineteen pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence specie due her for Provision found the Recruits in Somerset County on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" issued 13 Aug^{t} 1782.

Upon Consideration of the Petition of George V. Mann to the General Assembly referred to this Board, and it appearing that the said Mann, has sufficiently manifested his Disaffection by aiding assisting and adhering to the Enemies of the United States and bearing Arms against the same—It was determined that the said Mann be continued in his present Confinement.—

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[W^{m} Paca in Council to the Chevalier de la Ville Brune]

We have the Honor to enclose you a Requisition of the General Assembly of this State, for a Naval Assistance to co-operate with our Barges.—

This Requisition is occasioned by Information received Yesterday that Six of the Enemy's Barges have entered our Bay and proceeded as far up as the Tangier Islands. The Barges equipped by this State advanced to attack them, but on their Approach within one hundred Yards, the principal one commanded by Captn Walley, took Fire and blew up, our other three Barges made their Escape, one of which arrived here last Evening, the other two we expect to day. It is, Sir, of the greatest Consequence to this State, that these Barges be repelled, and driven out of the Bay; if suffered to remain, not only the Commerce of our Bay will be totally destroyed but our Farms and Plantations exposed to Plunder and Desolation. We have every Thing to hope from your polite and obliging Disposition and the Spirit and Valour of your Officers and Men; and when we consider what an Opportunity now offers, of displaying to the Citizens of this State the important Advantages of their Alliance with your illustrious Monarch, we flatter ourselves that the General Assembly will be rendered happy by your Concurrence with their Requisition. Our Barges will be got ready at this Place to accompany your Naval Force and will be under the Direction of your Officers. As the Enemy are now in the Bay, every Hour they are suffered to remain must be productive of some Calamity and Distress to our Citizens. December 3 Liber No. 78 p. 394 p. 395

With Sentimts of the highest Regard &ca

Wednesday 4th December 1782

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Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Beale Hammond ninety seven pounds, eleven shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, to be charged to the Continent per Account passed.—

[Wm Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

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Presuming that the Barges will be kept in Service, and that the Assembly will either condition to supply the Men with Cloathing, or that the Men will gladly take those you have purchased, in Part of their Pay, we have no Objection to the Contract you have made with Colo Forrest.

[Wm Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

Ibid.

We received your Letter of the 30th ulto enclosing an Account from the Surveyor of Frederick County and requesting our Opinion as to the Propriety of the Charge of a Journey Fee for each Lott in Monocacy Manor. Upon considering the Subject, we think the Charge not warranted by Law and improper. To prevent the Imputation of Inconsistency in this Board, we esteem it incumbent on us to

December 4 Liber No. 78 p. 395 explain what was done with the Account of William Barrow the Surveyor of Dorset County, after it had passed the two Officers. That Account comprized the Charges of a Journey Fee for surveying each Parcel of Land contained in Nanticoke Manor, and for each Lott in the Town of Vienna. The last Charge, upon first View, appeared to us to be very exorbitant and unjust, we communicated our Objection to the Auditor General and had a Correction made accordingly, which occasioned a Deduction of £57..5..0. The first Charge, for surveying each Parcel in the Manor, escaped our Notice and was not considered by us. Indeed, relying on the Attention and Judgment of your Office and the Auditor's, we seldom scrutinize with Strictness, Accounts which have undergone their Examination and p. 396 received their Allowance. Some Time after this Transaction, the Account of M^r^ Dent was presented, when there were only two Members of the Board present, who not being very well acquainted with the Subject, had Reference to the former Account which was passed in full Council, and finding that the Charges for the same Services were not similar, and presuming that the first Account had been settled agreeable to Law, M^r^ Dent was permitted to withdraw his Account.

Ibid. [B. Stoddert Pres^t^ in Council to Allen Quynn Esq^r^]

We request you will furnish Wood to the Barges, 'til a Contract can be made for supplying them in a less expensive Way.

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Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Maccubbin eleven pounds, nine shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed 24^th^ October, 1782.—

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We are informed by Col° Marbury, that he obtained a special Warrant of Resurvey on a Tract of Land called Ross' Purchase, in Order to include some contiguous Vacancy, and that you decline executing the Warrant because restricted by our Instructions heretofore transmitted to you. This Case appears, from the Representation of Col° Marbury, to be particularly circumstanced, and it is our Opinion that the Survey should be made, and that you, in your Certificate return the particular Circumstances, that the Chancellor may determine whether it is Part of the Reserve or not, and that you also send a Copy of this Letter with the Certificate.

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Present as on Yesterday except John H. Stone Esqr.

The Council have agreed to receive of Col° James Tootell one thousand pounds of Lead in Exchange for two hundred pounds of Musket powder, and an Order was drawn on Capt Warfield to deliver the Powder and Directions given Mr Shaw to receive the Lead.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot five pounds, eleven shillings and seven pence specie for riding Express per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James O'Hara a Blind soldier five pounds specie allowed him by this Board agreeable to a Resolve of the General Assembly of July Session 1779.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Ogle Esquire one pound, seventeen shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Acct of Wm Brown passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Clark two pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Acct passed.—

[Wm Paca in Council to The Honble General Assembly]

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We have the Honor to submit to your Consideration a Letter of the 30th ult° just received from the Superintendant of the Finances.

[Wm Paca in Council to Col° Samuel Smith]

Ibid.

Captn Cox in the Flag Schooner Trimmer, has a Number of Prisoners on Board. From the good Character of the Owner of the Vessel, we have indulged the Captn in the Liberty of landing; and as we cannot judge what would be a proper Walk, you will please to assign him one.

[Wm Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

Ibid.

In our Letter of the 2d Novr we gave our Opinion that all the Specifics collected in Virtue of the Act to raise the Supplies for the Year 1782, and the Act entitled An additional Supplement to the said Act, were liable, in the first Instance, for the Payment of one Year's Interest, due on Certificates adjusted agreeable to the Act relating to public Creditors; and we requested you to sell Specifics for the Discharge of the same, as the Interest became due. As there have been several Certificates presented to this Board, and as we think it of Consequence to public Credit, that there should be no Delay of the Payment of Interest, we must now request you to lodge Money in the Treasury from Time to Time for the Payment of the Interest as it becomes due. p. 397

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[Wm Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

We cannot form an Opinion on the Subject of your Letter, unless you will favor us with the Reasons which induced your Assent to the proposed Contract with Col° Rawlings.

Ibid.

[Wm Paca in Council to Capt Philemon Warfield]

We have agreed to give Col° Tootell two hundred Pounds of Musquet Powder for one thousand Weight of Lead. You will be pleased to deliver the Powder to him or his Order.

Ibid.

[Wm Paca in Council to John Bullen Esqr]

You will procure Barracks for Captn Frazier's & Captn Spedden's Men, about seventy in Number.

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Saturday 7th December 1782

Present as on Yesterday. John H. Stone Esqr attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Plater ninety one pounds, two shillings and seven pence—and Thomas Hyde forty pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate and Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Scott forty five pounds eleven shillings and six pence Current Money due him on Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry and Samuel Hutton three pounds, ten shillings specie—& Jacob Reaser forty six pounds, five shillings and nine pence specie due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker six pounds, one shilling and six pence specie due for riding Express per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junr two hundred and thirty pounds specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges to be applied in part pay of the Crews of the Barges on Account.

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Nicholas Thomas Esquire five hundred and seventy three Bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town—Robert H. Harrison Esqr one thousand Bushels of Wheat and Benjamin Stoddert Esqr three hundred and thirty three Bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of their last Year's Salary.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Tobias Stansbury Commander of the Schooner Dispatch, one hundred and thirty Tons burthen navigated by thirty men, mounting six Carriage Guns, belonging to David Stewart and others of Baltimore.—

[W^m Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

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Before we can decide on the Propriety of your making the proposed Contract with Col° Rawlings, we must have a Detail of all Circumstances which relate to it; for without, we can neither approve disapprove, or point out Objections. The Circumstances alluded to are the following: The present Price of Wheat and Flour in the Upper Counties, the Probability of a Rise or Fall, the Place where the Flour is to be delivered, who is to pay the Expence of Transportation, and what it will amount to. When this Information is communicated, we will chearfully express our Opinion. If the Intendant is not too much engaged, an Interchange of Sentiments in a personal Interview would be most agreeable to us.

[W^m Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

Ibid.

We conceive no good Consequence can result to the State, from a Delay of Payment of the Orders drawn on the Treasury. It was the Idea of this Board that, where it was intended a Person should be paid, an Order should be given, altho' there might be no Money in the Treasury, and that such Order should be paid by the Intendant in Specifics, if a Price could be agreed on. This Mode of doing the Business, in most Instances, would be beneficial to the Public, as a Creditor would generally, be willing to give the highest market Price for the Articles and Commission would be saved; and unless you have some material Objection, we wish it to be pursued, and the People who now have Orders on the Treasury, paid.

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[W Paca in Council to M^r Stephen Steward]

Ibid.

We are favored with yours of this Day, and as it is of Consequence that the Ship be finished by the Time agreed on, we will make the Application you request, to M^r Rutland.

Monday 9^th December 1782

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Present as on Saturday except G. Duvall & John H. Stone Esq^rs.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Brice Esq^r one hundred and eighty pounds, twelve shillings and two pence specie for one years Interest due on sundry Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

Tuesday 10^th December 1782

December
10
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Present as on Saturday except James Brice Esq^r.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jub Fowler three pounds, twelve shillings and six pence and the further Sum of Ten

December 10 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 363 pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence specie for Wood purchased per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^{r} Richard Sappington Twenty one pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

p. 364 Commission issued to John Selby, Nehemiah Holland, Ebenezer Handy, Thomas Purnell, Sinep^{t}, James Selby, Joshua Townsend, John Portley, Josiah Mitchell, John Parramore, Isaac Layfield, William Stevenson and William Morris appointed Justices of the Peace for Worcester County.—

John Selby, Nehemiah Holland, Joshua Townsend, Peter Chaille and William Morris appointed Justices of the Orphans Court of Worcester County.—

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

We are honored with yours of this Day, and have enclosed Doct^{r} Warfield's Bond to you, that you may do with it as you think proper.

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Wednesday 11th December 1782

Present His Excellency the Governor,—Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase and John H. Stone Esquires.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Eliz^{a} Issabell two pounds, two shillings and six pence specie due her per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Stewart two pounds ten shillings, David Robinson seven pounds, eleven shillings—Matthew Driver fifty three ponds and Zebdiel Potter Executor of Nathaniel Potter, deceased, forty pounds, ten shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay over to the Western shore Treasurer three thousand six hundred and sixty five pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence farthing specie,—three thousand nine hundred and eighty four pounds, fourteen shililngs and six pence of the Bills of Credit emitted June 1780—seventeen thousand, six hundred and sixty three pounds eleven shillings and ten pence Bills of Credit emitted May Session 1781 three hundred and seventy one pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence Cont^{l} and Convention Bills of Credit and two hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty three pounds of Tobacco.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Peter Briamant Commander of the Ship Navigator, four hundred Tons burthen, navigated by thirty six men, mounting twelve Carriage Guns belonging to James Caze and Michael Mallet of Philadelphia.—

[W Paca in Council to Mr Zebdiel Potter] December 11

We are favored with yours of the 1st Instant. The Money received by your Brother, is the Property of his Estate, and may be disposed of as his Executor thinks proper. Liber No. 78 p. 398

[Wm Paca in Council to William Gibson Esqr Clerk of Balto County Court] Ibid.

George Little, Elijah Hughes, James Little, James Hughes, Benjamin Hughes, Abraham Hays and James Norris have applied to us to remit the Fines imposed on them by Baltimore County Court at a Court held on the Tuesday before the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in October 1781. They alledge they were precipitated to Trial when only three Justices were present, and fined on the Testimony of Sarah Hughes only. We request you would give us Information as to these Facts, who composed the Court at the Time, and whether any Evidence was given, besides what Sarah Hughes deposed.

[Wm Paca in Council to The Honble General Assembly] Ibid.

We have the Honor to lay before you a Letter from Majr Davidson, respecting the Distresses of the Soldiers at this Post, for Want of Cloathing.

The Congress, by their Act of the 7th of August last, declare that the whole Expenditures of the United States, shall be from the Continental Treasury, and that no Credit shall be given to any State for partial Advances made to the Army or otherwise, on Account of the United States: and the Financier in almost every Letter, repeats the Declaration. Under this System, to which the Congress seem determined to adhere, we conceived it would be improper to supply the Cloathing or any other Articles, Rations excepted, which are authorized by a particular Resolution, to the Recruits raised in this State, and therefore before the Men, who are now naked, were collected, and so early as the 25th of Octr we wrote to the Financier and the Secretary at War, the Letters No 1 and 2, and received the Answers No 3 and 4, in which the Cloathing was promised to be prepared and forwarded to the Head of Elk, if it could be completed in Time. Since these Letters, we have heard nothing more about the Cloathing, and we have no Reason to expect it will soon be obtained. We are sensible every Deviation from the System of Congress must be attended with pernicious Consequences, and we should not think ourselves justifiable in relieving these Men from their present calamitous Situation without the Direction of the General Assembly, tho' it might be done on reasonable Terms out of a late Purchase made by the Intendant: we therefore take the Liberty to submit the Matter to the Consideration of your Honors. p. 399

December 12 Thursday 12th December 1782

Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 364 Present His Excellency the Governor, Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase & John H. Stone Esquires.

Permission given to Thomas Smithson of Harford County to [go] into New York by Dobbs's Ferry to carry Necessaries to his son a naval Prisoner—and Permission to James McCulloch of Ann Arundel County to Solicit Leave of his Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer at Dobbs's Ferry to go into the City of New York for the purpose of having an Interview with Anthony Stewart.—

p. 365 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer grant to Alexander Symmer a Certificate for the Sum of four hundred and thirty seven pounds eleven shillings and three pence specie due him per Account audited and passed by the Auditor General and Intendant and pay the same out of the money that shall be received by the said Treasurer for property sold formerly belonging to James Russell and not already appropriated agreeable to a Resolve of the General Assembly of the 11th Instant.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° Peter Chaille two hundred and two pounds, fourteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certa adjusted & passed 11th Intt.

That the said Treasurer pay to Ann Hindman thirty five pounds six shillings and six pence and Philip Walker one hundred pounds, five shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Norris nine pounds fifteen shillings specie due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Norris for the use of James Barton Ten pounds specie due him per Account passed.—

That Mr Shaw deliver to Col° Joseph Dashiell Lieut of Worcester County [   ] for the use of the Militia of said County.—

[W Paca in Council to Col° Joseph Dashiell]

December 12 Liber No. 78 p. 399 You will distribute the Cartouch Boxes, made under a Contract with the Special Council, among the Militia of Worcester County in such Manner as you shall judge best.

December 13 Friday 13th December 1782

Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 365 Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° Samuel Smith for the use of William Spear nineteen pounds, five shillings and one penny specie out of the money appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description due him for money lent May 1780 per Account passed.— December 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 365

That the said Treasurer pay to Ralph Longden for the use of Andrew Wales out of the money appropriated as aforesaid per Cert^a passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Belain Posey one pound eight shillings and eight pence specie for money lent the State in June 1780 per Certificate passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Norris six pounds eleven shillings and eight pence specie three pounds, five shillings thereof to be by him retained and the residue three pounds six shillings and eight pence to be delivered over to James Barton per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Cornelius Mills six pounds specie Due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Tootell two hundred and thirty seven pounds, six shillings and ten pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^a of Benj^a Dulanys adjusted 2^d Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Wales forty eight pounds, nineteen shillings and eleven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates passed.— p. 366

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay Edward Smoot two hundred and fifteen pounds, seven shillings and four pence—Belain Posey twenty four Pounds, nine shillings and four pence—Charles Riggs four pounds, fifteen shillings and three pence and Joseph Shaw twenty three pounds, two shillings and five pence specie agreeable the Act aforesaid per Certificates adjusted and passed—Belain Poseys passed 5^th Inst.

Permission given to M^rs Mangeon to solicit leave from General Washington or the Commanding Officer at Dobbs's Ferry to go into the City of New York for the purpose of taking a Passage from thence to Europe.—

[W Paca in Council to Honble Gen^l Lincoln] December 13 Liber No. 78 p. 399

The Recruits who were the Subject of our Letter of the 25^th of Oct^r and the Answer you honored us with of the 12^th ult^o, are reduced to such extreme Distress for Want of Cloathing that the General Assembly, out of mere Humanity, have directed that Cloathing shall be furnished them from the State Store. It will not therefore be necessary that those which were providing for them in Philadelphia should be forwarded.

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[W^{m} Paca in Council to His Ex^{cy} The Chev^{r} de la Luzerne]

We have the Honor to transmit to your Excellency a Resolve of the General Assembly, with a Copy of our Letter to Commodore Ville Brune and his Answer thereto.

Overwhelmed with Obligations to your great and generous Nation, it is not Sir, without much Embarassment that we presume to solicit the additional Favor of being assisted with the armed Vessel called the Pole Cat, of 14 Guns. Your Excellency's Candor will impute this Requisition to the calamitous Situation of our fellow Citizens whose numerous Farms and Plantations adjacent to the Water are now exposed to the Depredations of the Enemy's Barges.—

December 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 366

Saturday 14th December 1782

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Paca twenty pounds, seven shillings and three pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges per Account passed.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to William Weems Commander of the Ship Nantes one hundred and seventy eight Tons burthen, navigated by thirty men, mounting eight Carriage Guns belonging to Charles Wallace, John Muir, David Weems & William Weems of the State of Maryland and Joshua Johnson & De L' Ormelia of Nantes in the Kingdom of France.—

Permission given to Richard Beard Jun^{r} of Ann Arundel County to go into New York by Dobbs's Ferry to carry his Son Necessaries who is a Prisoner.—

December 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 366

Monday 16th December 1782

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Hawn nine pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence—George Onstreet nine pounds fifteen shillings and Peter Chaille one hundred and ninety pounds, nine shillings and nine pence and fifteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut^{s} Samuel Hanson & David Luckett each, twenty five pounds, nine shillings and nine pence specie out of the money that came from the Havana put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood to be by them Accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jun^{r} fifty pounds specie out of the money app^{d} for the Barges to be applied in making advances to the Officers & Crew of the Barges on Account.—

Tuesday 17th December 1782

December 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 367

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase & John H. Stone Esqrs.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jesse Selby eighteen pounds, twelve shillings—Samuel McGee eleven pounds, two shillings and two pence—Thomas Beatty (Guardian to Nicholas Mansells Heirs) four pounds, Andrew Boyd four pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence & seventeen pounds eight shillings and ten pence—Christian Hoover twenty nine pounds, three shillings and four pence, Jacob Martin thirty two pounds, eleven shillings and Charles Warfield seventy four pounds, six shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts and Certificates adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esquire one hundred and eleven pounds, sixteen shillings and seven pence half penny Specie due him for Wood purchased for the Troops per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junr one hundred and eighty three pounds, two shillings and nine pence and also the further Sum of fifty three pounds, two shillings and nine pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges to be by him Accounted for.—

Agreed that this Board will on Monday next proceed to an enquiry into the Conduct of Captain Dashiell of the Barge Terrible in the late Action with the Enemys Barges—Ordered that Notice be given to Captain Dashiell and that the Officers of his Barge, and of the Barges Fearnought and Defence be directed to attend on that Day.—

Agreed that this Board will on Monday the 30th of Decemr Instant proceed to an enquiry into the Conduct of Lieut Botfield of the Barge Fearnought in the late Action with the Enemy's Barges—Ordered that Notice be given to Lieut Botfield—and that the Officers of the Barges Fearnought, Terrible and Defence be directed to attend on that Day.—

Commissions issued to Nicholas Worthington, Elijah Robosson Samuel Harrison, Allen Quynn, Samuel Harrison of Richard, Richard Harrison of Richd, Thomas Tongue, William Hyde, John Burgess, Elisha Warfield, Francis Fairbrother, John Brice, Benjamin Galloway, Thomas Worthington and James Kelso appointed Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel County.

Nicholas Worthington, Allen Quynn, Samuel Harrison of Richd William Hyde, Francis Fairbrother, John Brice and Benjamin Galloway Justices of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid.—

December 18

Wednesday 18th December 1782

Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 367

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Carroll Barr^r Esq^r sixty nine pounds specie due him per Account passed.—

p. 368 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Philip Ford four pounds, ten shillings—Richard Ridgely, Daniel Bowly and William West Executors of Thomas Harrison Deceased, eight hundred and thirty seven pounds four shillings and eight pence—David Drew nineteen pounds, thirteen shillings and nine pence—& Capt William D. Beall twenty five pounds specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates and Accounts adjusted and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Ridgely one hundred and sixteen pounds, fifteen shillings and two pence specie the Principal and Interest of a Certificate issued to Thomas Harrison agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State for money lent in May 1780.—

That the said Treasurer pay to M^r M^cCreary one hundred and seventy three pounds, five shillings specie out of the money appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description for the use of Samuel and Robert Purviance, due them for money lent in May 1780 per Account passed.—

M^r Patrick Byron late Master of a Flag Ship (belonging to his most Christian Majesty) from Charles Town with French and American Prisoners, is Permitted to proceed to New York in the Flag Schooner Trimmer, Miles Urion Master, and as M^r Byron represents that he incurred a Debt at Hampton in Virginia which he is desirous of paying and wishes to get a Receipt from some Prisoners delivered there, he is at Liberty to solicit the Commanding Officer at Hampton for Permission to Land at that place to adjust this Business.—

December 19

Thursday 19th December 1782

Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 368

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benj^a Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jere. T. Chase & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Ritchie fifteen pounds, Nicholas Hisely sixteen pounds & Richard Mudd six pounds, ten shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Hyde sixty eight pounds, six shillings and eight pence specie for House Rent, due on two Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

Ordered that John Shaw Armourer deliver to Col° Joseph Dashiell one Barrel of Musket powder and one Ream of Cartridge paper for the use of the Militia of Wor[cester] County.— December 19 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 368

Commission issued to Joshua Beall, Christopher Loundes, William Lock Weems, David Craufurd, Richard Henderson Thomas Clagett, Osborn Sprigg, Fielder Bowie, Thomas Boyd, William Berry, James Mullikin, James Beck, Henry Rozier, Frank Leeke, Samuel Hepburn, John Brown, Abraham Boyd, John Smith Brookes and Rinaldo Johnson appointed Justices of the Peace for Prince Georges County. p. 369

Joshua Beall, David Craufurd, Fielder Bowie, Thomas Boyd, Frank Leeke, Samuel Hepburn and Rinaldo Johnson Justices of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

Jeremiah Jordan, Vernon Hebb, Ignatius Taylor, Hanson Briscoe, John Shanks, John Ireland, Ignatius Fenwick, Robert Watts, Thomas Bond, William Killgore, John Mackall, & John DeButts, Justices of the Peace for S^t Marys County—Vernon Hebb, Hanson Briscoe Ignatius Fenwick, Thomas Bond and John DeButts Justices of the Orphans Court of the said County.—

Friday 20th December 1782 December 20 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 369

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Hyde four pounds, nine shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Simon Wickes eighteen pounds specie due him per Account passed.—

[Council to Col° John Dorsey] December 20 Liber No. 78 p. 399

We have requested M^r Steward to call on you for the Cordage you contracted to furnish for the State; and to prevent any Delay in completing the Ship on the Stocks, for Want of Cordage, we request you will inform M^r Steward what Quantity you can certainly furnish by the Time he will want it, in Order that he may take timely Measures to provide the Residue.

[Council to Honble Intendant] Ibid. p. 400

Enclosed you have M^r Steward's Estimate of Money wanted for the State Ship, amounting to £2480. with the Times of Payment. We request you would make Provision for supplying M^r Steward with the above Sum, at the respective Times of Payment mentioned in his Estimate.

December 20 Liber No. 78 p. 400

[W^m Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

The Barge Men and Soldiers are so distressed for Cloathing, that we are under the Necessity of requesting you will direct the Bales purchased of Mess^rs Forrest and Key, to be opened, notwithstanding those Gentlemen may not be in Town. Major Davidson will receive the Cloathing for the Soldiers and M^r Johnson for the Barge Men.

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Saturday 21^st December 1782

Present His Excellency the Governor, and all Members.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut William Pendergast forty three pounds, eleven shillings and eleven pence half penny specie out of the Money that came from the Havana put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Joseph Dashiell for the use of Col^o George Dashiell one hundred and sixty six pounds ten shillings and nine pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description due him per Account passed for building a Barge.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert Esq^r for the use of M^rs Mary Dulany Twenty pounds specie out of the money aforesaid inpart of a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State issued 3^d Sept. 1782.—

December 21 Liber No. 78 p. 400

[W Paca in Council to Maj^r John Davidson]

As soon as the Troops at this Post are properly cloathed, we request you will order them to Frederick Town, as a Guard over the Prisoners there. We wish you to put them under the Command of an Officer well qualified to take the Command of the whole regular Guard.

December 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 369

Monday 23 December 1782

Present as on Saturday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Alice Redmond, Nancy Holdston and Mary Connolly each one pound two shillings and six pence specie due them per Accounts passed.

p. 370 That the said Treasurer pay to David M^cMechen Esquire for the use of Mess^rs George Lux and Daniel Bowley one hundred and fifty four pounds specie out of the money appropriated for the payment of Creditors of a particular Description due them for money lent in May 1780 per Certificate adjusted and passed.—

Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Thomas Jones Esq^r one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals five hundred and thirty three Bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat at

Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his Salary for the Year 1782.

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The Order of the Day for proceeding to an Enquiry into the Conduct of Captain Dashiell is referred for want of Evidence until the further Order of the Board.—

[W Paca in Council to Capt Robert Denny]

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We request you will deposit in the Treasury, all the Money appropriated to the Barges, which you may have received in Consequence of the Bonds given for Confiscated Property, having been made payable to General Smallwood.

Tuesday December 24th 1782

December 24 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 370

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Cowman Twenty six pounds, three shillings and seven pence specie agreeable [to the Act] to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

[W Paca in Council to Luke Wheeler Esqr]

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We were in Hopes the Commanding Officer at New York, would have permitted us to send in as much Tobacco as would have discharged the Debt contracted by our Officers while in Captivity, but having received no Reply to our last Letter on the Subject, we conclude he will not permit Tobacco alone. As we still continue very desirous of discharging the Debt, you will be pleased to let the Commanding Officer or Genl Robertson know that we are willing to send in 500 Hogsheads of Tobacco at a stipulated Price, not to be less than 7½ pr lb.; or we will send in 200 Hogsheads of Tobacco, 500 Barrels of Flour, and four thousand Bushels of Corn; and if he consents to either of these Propositions, we request you will obtain Flags for as many Vessels as will transport the Articles; and if your other Engagements will permit you to remain so long, we could wish you to transact the whole Business, provided it be agreeable to the Gentlemen who are to furnish the Vessels. You will please to observe that we greatly prefer sending Tobacco alone, and we wish you not to make the other Propositions until you are well assured that Tobacco will not be received.

Thursday 26th December 1782

December 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 370

Present as on Yesterday.

Permission given to Naboth Insley of Dorchester County to go into the City of New York for the purpose of carrying necessaries

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to his Brother who is a Prisoner in New York, with liberty to return.—

Whereas Robert Dashiell Captain of the Barge Terrible and Zadock Botfield Lieutenant of the Barge Fearnought, are charged with highly unbecoming and improper Conduct in the late Action with the Enemy in the Bay of Chesapeake:

Ordered that the said Robert Dashiell and Zadock Botfield be and are hereby suspended until further Orders.—

December 26 Liber No. 78 p. 401

[W Paca in Council to Captains Frazier & Spedden & Lieu^{t} Haddaway]

We request you would immediately reinlist all the Men belonging to your Barge, to serve until the first Day January seventeen hundred and eighty four; and as an Inducement for the Men chearfully engaging, you may assure them that they will be constantly kept in Pay during the Barge Equipment, and will be allowed to go to their respective Homes on Furlough during the Severity of the Winter Season, after they return from the present Expedition, which will not be above ten Days or a Fortnight. You may also further assure them that they will be paid their last Month's Wages, before they sail on the present Expedition.

Ibid. [W^{m} Paca in Council to Thomas Harwood Esq^{r} Treas^{r} W Shore]

The General Assembly have passed a Resolution, directing Lieu^{t} Robert Denny to pay to the Governor and Council five hundred Pounds Specie. You will be pleased to receive that Sum, to be applied to the Equipping the Barges.

Ibid.

[W^{m} Paca in Council to Lieu^{t} Robert Denny]

The General Assembly have passed a Resolution, directing you to deliver immediately to the Governor and Council, five hundred Pounds Specie, out of the Money received by General Smallwood for the Recruiting Service. You will be pleased to deliver the Money to the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to Maj^{r} John Davidson]

The Enemy's Barges being still in the Bay, and committing Depredations upon the Inhabitants on the Shores, we find it necessary to send down our Barges (under the Protection of a French Vessel of Force) immediately after them. The Cruize will not last more than a Fortnight, if so long, and as our Barges are not completely manned, we must request the assistance of some of the Continental Soldiers at this Post, 25 will be sufficient. We will stand between you and all Censure; and as an Encouragement to the Men, we will engage to pay them on their Return at the Rate of £3. p^r Month in Specie, it being the same Pay which the Barge Men receive, and the Money they receive shall not be deducted from their Pay as Soldiers. December 26 Liber No. 78 p. 401

Saturday 28th December 1782 December 28 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 370

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert Jeremiah T. Chase & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jun^r two hundred and forteen pounds, four shillings and six pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges to be advanced to the Officers and men of the Barge Protector in part of their pay on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Conway, seventy pounds eleven shillings specie for one Years Interest due on two Cert^s issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Lyles for the use of Col^o William Lyles eight pounds, seventeen shillings and eight pence specie due him for Interest on the Balance of a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act afores^d.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lawrence O'Neal seventy pounds eleven shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State adjusted and passed 9 May 1782.— p. 371

Ordered that Capt Dashiell and Lieut Botfield attend this Board at half past five O'Clock this Evening to answer for their Conduct in the late Action with the Enemy's Barges and that they bring with them such Witnesses and Evidences as they may think proper for their Defence.—

Ordered that the Officers of the several Barges also attend at the same time with three of the most intelligent men from each of the Barges to give Evidence. Ordered that Lieutenant Handy of the Barge Protector also attend at the same time.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Tho^s Conway Commander of the Schooner Salley one hundred and twenty six Tons burthen navigated by 14 men, mounting six Carriage Guns belonging to William and Henry Lyles of Alexandria in Virginia.—

Capt Dashiell and Lieutenant Botfield having attended agreeably to the order of this Day. The Board proceeded to an enquiry into the Conduct of Lieutenant Botfield in the late Action with the Enemies Barges in Chesapeake Bay, and upon full Consideration of the Case it was determined that Lieutenant Botfield be reinstated in his Command.—

At the same Time The Board made Enquiry into the Conduct of Captain Dashiell, but postponed a Determination thereon until further Order.—

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[W Paca in Council to The Honble General Assembly.]

We have the Honor to lay before you, Copies of a Report of a Committee of Congress, on the Subject of Rhode Island's Refusal to impose the 5 p^r Cent Duty; and of an Address by Massachusset's Bay to Congress, relative to the Continental Emissions. M^r Carroll writes us, that the Continental Money is purchasing up, at Philadelphia, at the Exchange of 300 for 1. Congress request that no Copies may be taken of the Report, at present.

Ibid. p. 402

[W Paca in Council to The Honble General Assembly.]

We have the Honor to lay before you, a Letter from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, enclosing the Copy of a Commission to M^r Oswald, authorizing him to treat of Peace or Truce with the United States of America. The Secretary having stated the Propriety of preventing Copies of the Commission to be taken for the Press, and the Necessity of not relaxing in the Preparations for War, it is unnecessary for us to enforce his Sentiments by any additional Arguments.

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

We had the Honor of addressing you the 6th Instant, on the Subject of paying one Year's Interest to the Holders of Certificates, to which we have not been favored with any Reply, nor have any Reasons been suggested to us to induce a Belief that you have taken any Measures to Comply with a most solemn Engagement of the General Assembly, with Regard to this Subject. We must therefore once more request you to take Means, immediately, to supply the Treasury with Money for the Payment of such Interest as the Law directs to be paid. The Public Faith, Sir, must be supported, in this Case: If the Means afforded you are not sufficient, a Representation ought to be made, without Delay, to the present Assembly, that they may adopt such a System as will save the State from the Dishonor and Disgrace of a Violation of Faith, so recently and solemnly pledged to their Citizens. You will be pleased to give us an Answer as soon as possible

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to The Honble General Assembly.]

Immediately on the Receipt of your Resolve, authorizing us to apply to Commodore Villebrune for a Naval Assistance, we dispatched it to Baltimore by an Express, accompanying it with a Letter, enforcing the Application. The Commodore being then at Philadelphia, a Circumstance we did not know 'til the Return of the Express, it was some Time before we could obtain an Answer, and when it came, we were referred to the Minister of France, as the proper Authority to grant our Application. We took the first Opportunity, by the Post, to address him on the Subject and have the Honor to lay before you his obliging Answer and a Copy of his Letter to the Commanding Officer of the French Marine. December 28 Liber No. 78 p. 402

Monday 30th December 1782

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Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice & John H Stone Esqrs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junr Two hundred and eighty five pounds fifteen shillings and six pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Smyth Esqr for the use of David Boyd fifteen pounds specie due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Duvall for the use of George Dent one hundred and ten pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny half penny specie due one half of an Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to George Dent one hundred & ten pounds, sixteen shillings & one penny half penny specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State." Balance of Account passed 6th Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Pritchett three pounds eleven shillings & one penny specie agreeable to the Act aforesd ℘ Acct passed 17 Nov. 1782

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Captain Bryan fourteen Barrels of Flour & ten Barrels of Pork for the Barges.—

Commission issued to John Love, Thomas Johnson, William Smithson, John Archer, William Bond, Abraham Whitacre, Ignatius Wheeler, James McComas, John Rumsey, Mordecai Amos, Robert Amos, John Patrick, James Phillips, John Hall son Cranbury & Samuel Hughes appointed Justices of the peace for Harford County. John Love, Thomas Johnson, William Smithson, William Bond & Abraham Whitacre Justices of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid.— p. 372

John Stull, Joseph Sprigg, Henry Schnebely, Joseph Chapline John Barnes, Richard Davis, Andrew Bruce, Andrew Rench, William Yeates, Samuel Barrett, John Celler, Charles Prather and William Good, Justices of the Peace for Washington County.—John Stull Henry Schnebely, Joseph Chapline, John Barnes and John Celler Justices of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid.—

December 31 Tuesday 31st December 1782

Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 372 Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nathan Baker nine pounds, one shilling and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

December 31 [Wm Paca, in Council to Le Chevalier De Quémy.]

Liber No. 78 p. 402 It is with great Regret we find ourselves under the Necessity of informing you, that it is out of our Power to afford the Assistance we promised in the proposed Cruize down the Bay, after the Enemy's Barges. The Men belonging to our Barges, were engaged to serve no longer than the first of January; and when we first had the Honor of applying to the Commodore la Villebrune for the Pole Cat to co-operate with our Force, we expected the Cruize would have ended before their Time of Service expired; and afterwards, when we had the Honor of addressing his Excellency the Minister of France upon the Subject, and after the Arrival of the Pole Cat, we had every Reason to hope the Men would reinlist, or at least, that they would remain long enough to perform this Piece of Service; but to our great Mortification, we find ourselves deceived. The Men, dreading the Hardships they would be exposed to in this inclement Season, in open Boats, positively refuse to reinlist, or to go as Volunteers on the Cruize, and we have not the Power of compelling them.

Under these disagreeable Circumstances, we have nothing left but to return our sincere Thanks to the Gentlemen of your Nation, who have so generously afforded every Aid in their Power, for the Protection of our Citizens; and we beg you to be assured, Sir, that the People of this State will retain a grateful Sense of the Readiness and Alacrity with which your armed Vessels flew to their Assistance on their Application for it. We could wish Sir, that it was consistent with his most Christian Majesty's Service, that the Pole Cat or armed Cutter, could be stationed at this Port, to cruize occasionally down the Bay, for the Protection of our Commerce, and could at this Time make a Stroke at the Enemy's Privateers, now in the Chesapeake

Ibid. [Wm Paca, in Council to The Honble General Assembly]

We have the Honor of laying before you, a Copy of our Letter addressed to the Chevalier De Quémy, by which you will perceive that there is an End to the proposed Cruize down the Bay. The Disappointment, we believe, may be partly attributed to the bad Conduct and Want of Zeal in some of the Officers, but principaly, to most of the Barge Men's Enlistments expiring on to Morrow, the first Day of January. As the Bill which is now before the Honble Assembly, for the Defence of the Bay, will, probably, pass into a

Law and determine the Equipment under the former Act, or if it does not pass into a Law, the Equipment must, notwithstanding, cease for Want of Funds; we propose to discharge all the Officers of the Barges, and furlough the Men whose Enlistments were for 12 Months, and who have six Months yet to serve. This will save a very considerable Expence to the State, and give us an Opportunity of making a new Appointment and Arrangement of Officers, without being embarrassed by a Regard to former Systems. The Wages which remain unpaid, and other Debts contracted on Account of the Barges, amount to about six hundred Pounds; the Funds appropriated by the Act for the Defence of the Bay, are considerably more than sufficient to defray the Expence of the whole Equipment; but the third Payment for British Property, sold in Virtue of the Act to raise Recruits, and which was one of the Funds appropriated for the Barges, is so circumstanced, that the Money cannot be immediately obtained; for the Payment by the Purchasers is secured by Bonds passed to General Smallwood, and it will require a good Deal of Time to enforce such Payment. It will have a very happy Influence on a future Equipment, if the Barge Men and other Creditors could be immediately paid, and if it should be thought proper to order a farther Advance by General Smallwood, to the Amount of what we have stated to be the probable Balance due. The third Payment of British Property may be appropriated to other Purposes, and it will be nothing more than a Change of Funds. When the late Advance was made by the General Assembly, there were then three Months Wages due to the four Barges, and some other Expences unpaid for three Months Equipment. One Month's Expence, on an Average, including Wages, Stores, Hospital Supplies, and Charges of a hired Vessel to carry Provisions and Stores, will amount, at least to £1200. The Justice due to the Creditors on this Equipment, the Public Interest, the Preservation of the Faith of the State, and a Regard for the Honor and Dignity of your Executive, who were your Agents in making the Contracts with the Creditors, require that every Exertion be made to secure Punctuality of Payment.

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Wednesday January 1st 1783—

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Muir for the use of William Neill one hundred and sixteen pounds, six shillings and eight pence specie out of the money appropriated for the payment of Creditors of a particular description due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."—

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That the said Treasurer pay to William Davis twenty two pounds, nine shillings and nine pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate adjusted.—

Commissions of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Forbes Commander of the Brigantine Hamburgh sixty Tons burthen, navigated by thirty Men, mounting ten Carriage Guns belonging to Paul Seimen & others of the State of Maryland and also to John Angus Commander of the Ship Carolina two hundred and fifty Tons burthen, navigated by fifty men, mounting sixteen Carriage Guns belonging to John Wright Stanly of Philadelphia.—

As the Time for which the Barges under the Command of Capt Walley were engaged, will expire on this Day:

Ordered that the Commissions granted to the Officers of the said Barges be and they are hereby vacated.—

Ordered That Copies of this Resolution be sent to Capts Dashiell, Frazier & Spedding and Lieutenant Samuel Handy.—

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[W Paca in Council to Majr John Davidson]

We have requested Mr Bullen to furnish you with a Waggon and Team to enable the Detachment under your Command to proceed to Frederick Town, and as this Party is much wanted at that Post, to secure the British Prisoners, we flatter ourselves you will march them without Delay.

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to John Bullen Esqr]

A Party of Soldiers from this City, are to march to morrow for Frederick Town, they cannot proceed without a Waggon, we therefore request you to furnish this Detachment with a good Waggon and Team. The Waggon must be delivered to Majr Davidson.

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Thursday, 2d January 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Hemsley two thousand, three hundred and eighty two pounds, eight shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted 30th December 1782.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr James Murray twenty one pounds, eleven shillings specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account of Isaac McHards passed.—

Samuel Outten late Commander of the British Barge Trimmer Paroled and restricted to the City of Annapolis.—

The Justices of the Peace and Judges of the Orphans Court of Charles County are continued under their former Commissions.—

[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.] January 2 Liber No. 78 p. 404

We request you will give Orders for supplying the Deficiencies of Cloathing wanted for the Troops at Frederick Town, except Shoes, of which there are a Quantity at Frederick Town

[W Paca in Council to Col° Philip Thomas] Ibid.

We are favored with yours of the 20th ult°. As the Prisoners at Frederick Town will, hereafter, be guarded by Regular Troops, there will be no Necessity for an Armourer; we think however, it would be right to employ Mr Razer to repair the Arms that are now out of Order. We request you will send to this Place, by the Waggon which goes with the Troops, all the Shoes in your Possession, except one hundred Pair to be reserved for the Guard

[W Paca in Council to Col° Philip Thomas.] Ibid.

Lieut Ricketts informs us that you delivered him 34 Pair of Shoes for the Men under his Command. We approve of what you have done, and have wrote this for your Justification.

[W Paca in Council to Col° Philip Thomas] Ibid. p. 405

We shall be obliged to you to deliver to Lieut Lynn 21 Pair of Shoes, for a Detachment ordered to Frederick to guard the Prisoners

[W. Paca, [in Council] to Honble Daniel Carroll Esqr in Congress.] Ibid.

The Post's coming in and returning so suddenly, prevents an Opportunity of answering Letters from Philadelphia, 'til the succeeding Week. We have been favored with yours by the last Post, covering the Report of a Committee of Congress, on the Subject of Rhode Island's Refusal to impose the 5 ℘ Cent Duty, and we have laid it before our Assembly, with the Injunction not to suffer Copies to be taken for the present. We had received His Excellency the Minister's Letter, the Week before, and it is our Request that you will take the first Opportunity of expressing to His Excellency, the grateful sense we entertain of his very polite and obliging Condescension. Two armed Vessels, the one called the Pole Cat, the other, the Tarleton, came down immediately from Baltimore, and have since sailed down the Bay against the Enemy, and, we have great Reason to believe, will either Capture or drive them out of it. The Appearance of those Vessels off Annapolis in Face of the General Assembly, who had applied for them, for the Protection of their Citizens, made a very favorable Impression of the Utility and Importance of the Alliance. The Secretary for Foreign Affairs transmitted us a Copy of Mr Oswald's Commission, which we have also communicated to the

January 2 Liber No. 78 p. 405 Assembly. One would imagine that, with Regard to America, there can be now no Obstacles in the Way of Peace; but we must take Care not to be lulled by Appearances, which may be treacherous, and only calculated to deceive. We are enquiring for an Officer, for Commissary of Prisoners within the Description the Secretary at War requests; as soon as we meet with such a one, we will write both him and you on the Subject. The Severity of the Season rendered it impossible for our Barges to co-operate with the French armed Vessels; the Men's Times of Enlistment also, expired the first of this Month, and, by the Bill for the Defence of the Bay, which is now on its Passage with the Assembly, an entire new System is to be adopted. The Weather, from its Severity, has forced, it is said, the Enemy's Barges out of the Bay; but by the last Information, there are two British Privateers almost as high up as Patowmack; we expect every Hour to hear of an Action between them and the French armed Vessels.

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Friday 3^d^ January 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor, Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase & Ja^s^ Brice, Esq^rs^

Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Daniel of S^t^ Thomas Jenifer Esq^r^ twelve hundred and sixty six and one half Bushels of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his Salary.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Michael Leatherman six pounds, six shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

This Board upon Consideration of the Case of Thomas Hynson Wright, do release him from that part of his Bond, to the State of Maryland dated 21 April 1781, which restricted him from departing the County of Queen Anns without the Leave of the Governor and Council for the time being

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Daniel Carroll Esq^r^]

We are just now favored with your's of the 31^st^ Dec^r^ 1782. The Packett from M^r^ Marbais, covered Letters from M^r^ Ridley in France, addressed to the Executive of this State, on Business of a public Nature, which he was commissioned to transact. We have wrote to the Secretary at War, and have recommended Maj^r^ John Davidson of the Second Maryland Regiment to be Intendant of Prisoners for the Post at Baltimore Town. Our other Letter will be a Reply to the other Subjects in your last.

[W Paca in Council to Honble General Assembly]

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We have the Honor to lay before you, a Letter from Mr Ridley, with Several Papers relating to the Business he was commissioned to execute for the State, which, in our Apprehension, merits the immediate Attention of your Honors.

[W Paca in Council to Honble Secretary at War]

Ibid.

In Compliance with your Letter of the 21st Ulto we have the Honor to recommend Major John Davidson, a retiring Officer under the last Arrangement, to be Intendant of Naval Prisoners at Baltimore

Saturday 4th January 1783.

January 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 373

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Kelso five pounds, two shillings and ten pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Register Emory two hundred and seven pounds, eight shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificate adjusted 8th Oct. 1782—John Kent seventy two pounds four shillings and nine pence specie agreeable to the said Act per Certificate adjusted 5 Decr 1782—and also to Robert Waters one hundred and fifty eight pounds, seven Shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificate adjusted 25 December 1782.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Carson two pounds specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Accot passed 23 Decr 1782.—

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Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Edward Parkinson Commander of the Schooner Jacket one hundred and twenty Tons burthen, navigated by thirty men, mounting ten Carriage Guns, belonging to Stephen Steward & son and Thomas Yates of Baltimore.—

Permission given to Samuel Outten to pass through this State on his way to Accomack County in the State of Virginia for the purpose of Visiting his Friends, he conducting himself in every respect conformably to his Parole of the 2d Instant except as to the restriction confining him to the City of Annapolis.—

Monday 6th January 1783.

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Present His Excellency and all Members.—

The Board took into Consideration, the Subject of appointing a Naval Officer to supply the Vacancy occasioned by the Death of Mr Sollers, for the fourth District.

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On Motion, the following Questions were put

Is a Member of the General Assembly, on the resignation of his Seat, and relinquishment of the Proffits and Emoluments of Office for the Time for which he was chosen a Member of the Assembly—capable of holding or executing such Office of Proffit?

Unanimously determined in the Negative

Is an Officer of the Army elegible as Naval Officer previous to a resignation of his Commission.—

Affirmative	Negative
John H Stone, Jer. T. Chase	James Brice
G Duvall, B. Stoddert—	
The Governor.—	

So it was determined in the Affirmative.—

Is an Officer of the Army capable of holding & executing the Office of Naval Officer previous to a Resignation of his Commission?

Unanimously determined in the Negative.

Is an Officer on half pay, holding his Commission, and liable to be called into Service, capable of holding and executing the Office of Naval Officer, during his half pay and retirement from Service.

Unanimously determined in the Negative.—

Is an Officer on half pay, not Subject as such, to be called into Service, capable of holding and executing the Office of Naval Officer during his half pay.

Unanimously determined in the Affirmative.—

The Board then proceeded to the Appointment of a Naval Officer for the said District, and General Otho Holland Williams was elected.—and Commission issued.—

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Tuesday 7th January 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Lancaster two hundred and seven pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" for four Certificates adjusted to the 1st of December 1782.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Banning two hundred and ten pounds, twelve shillings and one penny—Thomas Harrison one hundred and sixty one pounds, fifteen shillings and two pence—Richard Parrott two hundred and forty eight pounds, two shillings and five pence and Elizabeth Spencer (Widow) eleven pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted 19 November 1782.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Crackalls one pound eight shillings and six pence and John Lancaster two pounds, thirteen shillings and one penny specie due them per Accounts passed.— January 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 375

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Banning Twenty five pounds, eighteen shillings and one penny specie due him for Money lent per Certificate passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Munro five pounds eight shillings and nine pence specie for riding Express per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain James Somervill Twenty seven pounds, thirteen shillings specie out of the money that came from the Havana and put into the Treasury by General Smallwood on Acco^t.—

Commission issued to John Oakley appointed Surveyor of Prince Georges County in the room of John Beall resigned.—

[Council to General Otho H. Williams] January 7 Liber No. 78 p. 406

While we lament the Death of the late Naval Officer of Baltimore District, we are happy in the Opportunity it has afforded us, of testifying our High Sense of your Merit and Services, by appointing you to succeed to that Office. We enclose you a Copy of some Resolutions which passed previous to the Appointment.

[W Paca in Council to Honble General Assembly] Ibid.

The "Act to prevent Frauds in Commerce and to direct the Duty of Naval Officers," enacts that Vessels shall clear out at no Office, but that at which they enter. As we have appointed General Otho H. Williams, who is now absent from the State, tho' hourly expected to return, to be Naval Officer for the fourth District, and as there are many Vessels waiting only to be cleared out, to proceed to Sea; we take the Liberty of recommending to the Attention of your Honors, the Propriety of adopting same Mode to prevent the Injury Individuals will sustain from the Absence of the present Naval Officer

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot six pounds, nineteen shillings specie for riding Express per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Davidson seventeen pounds specie out of the money that came from the Havana and put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood on Account.

January 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 375 That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Trueman Greenfield Twenty seven pounds, five shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

January 8 Liber No. 78 p. 407 [W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

There are five or six Recruits just arrived in Town, in great Want of Cloathing. The Council request you will furnish each of them a Suit, out of the Cloathing lately purchased of Mess^rs^ Forrest and Key.

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Thursday 9th January 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase, and James Brice Esquires.—

January 9 Liber No. 78 p. 407 [W Paca in Council to Mathew Ridley Esq^r^]

We have been honored with yours of the 14th of October last, enclosing sundry Papers relative to the Contracts you had entered into on Behalf of this State. The Letter you refer to, of the 31st July, we have not yet received, and consequently, we are still in Want of some material Information respecting your Negotiations. However, such Papers as we were possessed of, we laid before the General Assembly, immediately upon the Receipt of your last; and we have now the Honor to enclose you their Resolutions on the Subject, which being full and explicit, it is unnecessary for us to subjoin any Observations.

Ibid. [W^m^ Paca in Council to John Bullen Esq^r^]

A Number of Soldiers arrived last Night from the Southward, and were billeted for that Night only, by M^r^ Quynn. It will be necessary for you to provide Quarters for them to Day: the Party is commanded by Maj^r^ Roxburgh.

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Friday 10 January 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquire.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Bullen Esquire Twenty pounds to procure forage for 15 Continental Horses belonging to the Party under the Command of Major Roxburgh on Account of the United States.—

Commission issued to John Scott, William Bordley, Robert Maxwell, James Claypoole, William Henry, Jonathan Worth, Morgan Hunt, Samuel Davis, William Stevenson, Richard Graves, Thomas

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Vandyke, Abraham Falconer, James Lloyd, Joseph Foreman and John Woodland appointed Justices of the Peace for Kent County John Scott, William Bordley, James Claypoole, William Stevenson and Thomas Vandyke Justices of the Orphans Court of the said County.—

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Saturday 11th January 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor & all Members.—

Commissions issued to Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Benjamin Rogers, James Calhoun, George Goldsmith Presbury, Isaac Van Bibber, Peter Shepherd, John Cradock, John Merryman Junior Jeremiah Johnson, Charles Ridgely of Wm, Christopher Vaughan, Jesse Bussey, Robert Lemmon, Abraham Van Bibber, James McHenry, Henry Wilson, Thomas Russell, William Russell, Robert North Carnan, Edward Cockey and Thomas Elliott, Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County.—

Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Benjamin Rogers, James Calhoun, Isaac Van Bibber, Charles Ridgely of Wm and James McHenry Justices of the Orphans Court of the said County.—

John Browne, James Bordley, James O'Brian, John Fischer, Clement Sewell, Vincent Benton, Vachel Downes, Edward Downes John Sayer Blake, Benjamin Sadler, Jacob Ringgold, & Thomas M Foreman Justices of the Peace for Queen Anns County—

John Browne, James Bordley, James O'Brian, Clement Sewell & Vachel Downes Justices of the Orphans Court of said County.—

Matthew Driver, Thomas Hardcastle, Hugh McBryde, Henry Dickinson, Charles Daffin, Philemon Downes, Joseph Douglass, Zebdiel Potter, William Frazier, Thomas Hughlett, Henry Downes, Joseph Richardson and John Stevens of Walter Justices of the Peace for Caroline County

Matthew Driver, Henry Dickinson, Charles Daffin, Philemon Downes and Henry Downes Justices of the Orphans Court of said County.—

Joseph Gilpin, John Leach Knight, Stephen Hyland, John D. Thompson, Timothy Kirk, Samuel Glenn, John Ward, Inspector, John Wood Veazey, John Cox, Samuel Miller, James Maxwell, Elihu Hall, son Elisha, William Matthews, Peter Lawson, Sidney George, p. 377 James Louttit, Nathan Norton, Patrick Ewing, Jeremiah Baker, Thomas Russell, and Samuel Evans Justices of the Peace for Cæcil County.—Joseph Gilpin, Stephen Hyland, John Dockery Thompson, Timothy Kirk and Jeremiah Baker Justices of the Orphans Court of said County.—

Charles Jones, Edward Burgess, Oneas Campbell, Joseph Wilson, Samuel Magruder, James Offutt, Richard Thompson, Walter Beall Richard Wootton, Richard Smith, Charles Hungerford, George

January 11 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 377 Beall Junr Thomas Beall, John Holmes and William Smith Justices of the Peace for Montgomery County—Charles Jones, Edward Burgess, Oneas Campbell, Joseph Wilson and Richard Wootton Justices of the Orphans Court of said County.—

Samuel Chew, William Ireland, Walter Smith, Daniel Rawlings Junr, Isaac Clare, James Heighe, Samuel Lane, Alexander H Smith, Joseph Wilkinson, John Dare, Levin Mackall & John Grahame Justices of the Peace for Calvert County.—Samuel Chew, Walter Smith, James Heighe, Joseph Wilkinson and Levin Mackall Justices of the Orphans Court of said County.—

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[W Paca in Council to Colo Joshua Beall.]

We are well informed that you have undertaken to prolong the Time for which Furloughs have been granted by the Officers to the Soldiers of the United States. A little Reflection will convince you that this is an unwarrantable Assumption of Power, and must be attended with Consequences very detrimental to the States and injurious to the Soldiers, and we therefore admonish you not to exercise this Power in Future. The Soldiers whose Furloughs you have, illegally, renewed, have, by regarding your assumed Power, in not returning at the Time stipulated by the Officers, subjected themselves to capital Punishment for Desertion, and we consider it your indispensable Duty to inform them immediately, that you had no Authority to extend the Time of their Furloughs, and that they should, without Delay, return to the Place mentioned by their Officer

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Monday 13th January 1783

His Excellency the Governor & all Members present

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Townsend eighteen pounds, specie due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Dyre Betton Esqr Surveyor of

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Smith thirty seven pounds, four shillings specie due him per account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Dyre Betton Esqr Surveyor of Queen Anns County Fifty four pounds, nine shillings and nine pence three farthings per Account passed.—

It appearing from the Certificate of Capt Eckess that Martin Fletcher a Militia Man of Frederick County, served under him his Tour of Duty, instead of serving it under Capt Daniel Smith for which he was fined £20—We therefore remit the whole of the said Fine.—

It appearing that Alexander Major of Frederick County was fined Twenty pounds by a Court Martial for not marching to George Town—And it being represented by a Letter from William Winchester Jun^r^ his Captain—that he certainly did march and performed a part of his tour of Duty, and that he afterwards enrolled as a Select Militia man and was therefore excused from completing it. Wherefore it is agreed that the whole of his fine be remitted.— January 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 377

[W Paca in Council to Doct^r^ James Murray.] January 13 Liber No. 78 p. 407

We request you will take under your Care, two Prisoners, Citizens of this State, who are in a very distressed Situation on Board of the Flag from New York. We will request them to be carried where you shall direct

[W Paca in Council to Maj^r^ John Davidson.] Ibid. p. 408

We request you will order a Sergeant to carry two Sick Men, on Board the Flag, to the Hospital, or Such Place as Doct^r^ Murray may direct. The Sergeant must call on Doct^r^ Murray for his Directions. Be pleased to direct the Sergeant to get the Cart at Gen^l^ Smallwood's, or one of the Teams in M^r^ Bullen's Possession.

W Paca in Council to Maj^r^ Nathaniel Smith.] Ibid.

Cap^n^ Cox in the Flag Schooner Trimmer, just arrived from New York, has a Number of Prisoners on Parole, on Board. We have permitted Capt^n^ John Hanson, John Boone, William Waters, Solomon Wheatley and William Tull to land, the others will land at Baltimore. If you have any British Prisoners, we wish they may be allowed to go to New York on Parole, on the Return of this Flag, if they do not exceed the Number brought in, as it may be a Means of having Indulgences granted to those poor Fellows now confined in New York who are suffering every Species of Distress. The Humane and good Character of Cap^t^ Cox, has induced us to give him Liberty to go ashore, but to be restricted to certain Limits, and request you would assign him a proper Walk.

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Present as on Yesterday—

Permission given Major John Lynch of this State to go into New York by Dobbs's Ferry for the purpose of Transacting private Business.—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Issabell Two pounds four shillings and six pence specie due her per Acc^t^ passed. p. 378

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green Two pounds, fifteen shillings and eleven pence specie due him for Postages per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Peregrine Tilghman five hundred and thirty two pounds, twelve shillings and seven pence and Ann

January 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 378 Maria Lloyd ninety four pounds, four shillings and ten pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted the 13th Instant.—

Commission issued to Bennett Bussey appointed one of the Coronors for Harford County.—

Commissions issued to Upton Sheredine, William Beatty, Jacob Young, James Johnson, William Murdock Beall, William Luckett junr, Joseph Wood junr, John McCallister, John Ross Key, William Winchester junr, Fielder Ganntt, George Scott, William Magruder, Charles Warfield, Henry Darnall, John Harrison, Thomas Ganntt junr, and George Murdock appointed Justices of the Peace for Frederick County and also to Upton Sheredine William Beatty, William M. Beall, George Scott and John Harrison Justices of the Orphans Court of the said County.—

The Justices of the Peace and Orphans Court for Somerset Talbot and Dorchester Counties, are reappointed and continued under their former Commissions.—

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Wednesday January 15th 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Commissions issued to Thomas Jones appointed Colo. and Ezekiel Vickars Lieutenant Colonel of the Lower Battalion of Militia in Dorchester County.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Taylor nine pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence and William Hammond four pounds, sixteen shillings specie agreeable to the " Act to adjust the Debts due from this State " per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Muir for the use of William Hammond two pounds, six shillings and three pence specie due him per Account passed.—

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[W Paca in Council to Capt. Henry Gaither.]

There are a Parcel of Hats in the Possession of Mr Edelen, and a Parcel of Shoes in the Hands of Colo Thomas, belonging to the Public, which you may draw for the Men under your Command, taking Care to keep exact Accounts for what you receive and to what Soldiers delivered. Those Gentlemen will issue to your Order, upon seeing this

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Thursday 16th January 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabl Duvall, James Brice & John H Stone Esqrs

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn, three pounds, ten shillings and three pence and Robert Reynolds Thirteen pounds, ten shillings and six pence specie due them per Accounts passed.—

An Order of this Board of the 7th October last on the western shore Treasurer in favor of Jub Fowler for Fifty pounds specie drawn for the purpose of procuring Wood for the Public, not having been paid nor any part thereof, is now returned.— p. 379

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Kinsley Thirty one pounds, thirteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed Decemr 2nd—

Mr Edmund Kelly formerly a Subject of Great Britain who hath lately arrived in this State appeared before this Board and did voluntarily make, repeat and Subscribe a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion and took repeated, and Subscribed the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State directed by the "Act to punish certain Crimes and Misdemeanors and to prevent the growth of Toryism" and also the Oath prescribed by the "Act for Naturalization" wherefore he is now become a Subject of this State.—

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Present as on Yesterday.—

[W Paca, Annapolis to Honble Daniel Carroll Esqr]

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The General Assembly broke up on Wednesday, and I enclose you one of their Resolutions. Yesterday we received a Letter from General Greene informing us of the Evacuation of Charles Town, which Took Place on the 14th December. Be pleased to remind the Secretary at War of our Letter, recommending Majr Davidson to the Post of Commissary at Baltimore; we recommended him in Consequence of the Secretary's Request, to name some retiring Officer to the Post. The Council are not with me, so that I write this without their Sanction

Saturday 18th January 1783

January 18
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Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, G Duvall, Jer. T. Chase & James Brice Esqrs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut George Winchester of Gists Regiment fifteen pounds, one shilling and Jacob Hurst nine pounds, twelve shillings specie due them per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Alexander Roxburgh Twelve pounds, specie in lieu of an Order of the 17th August 1781 on the Issuing Commissary for Stores on Account

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p. 408

[Wm Paca, in Council to Zephaniah Turner Esqr Audr Genl]

The Act of Congress, of March the 15th, 1779, considers the Officers and Soldiers of those Corps which compose no Part of the eighty eight Battalions originally apportioned on the States, as belonging to the Quotas of those States of which they were Citizens. p. 409 The Laws of the State direct the Commissioner for setling Depreciation, to settle with all Officers and Soldiers, who are considered by the Acts of Congress, as belonging to the Quota of this State. We think that Lieut. Winchester of Colo Gist's, one of the 16 additional Regiments, comes under this description, and ought to receive his Depreciation.

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Monday 20th January 1783

His Excellency The Governor & all Members present.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crisall Ten pounds specie for the purpose of procuring Necessaries for the Sick Soldiers in the Hospital on Account.—

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

Your Letter of this Day, we have received, and have no Objections to the Offer made you by Messrs Forrest & Co. for 400 Hogsheads of Tobacco in Somerset County, you will therefore act according to your own Judgment.

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Tuesday 21st January 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that Mr Shaw deliver to John Muir the Oars in his Possession formerly belonging to the old Gallies, charging him with what he may deem the worth of them.—

Mr Steward is to finish the Hull of the Galley with the Resources in his Hands, and as far as his resources will go he is to go on in Rigging, the Vessel and no farther. Mr Steward is to let us know with all possible expedition how far his resources will go.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Thomas Price seven pounds, ten shillings specie, for the propose of procuring p. 380 Forage for the Continl Horses lately from the Southward on Account to be charged to the U States.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue to Jeremiah T. Chase Esqr agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" a Certificate for Three hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings and nine pence specie due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud Genl—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Lucas nine pounds, Mary Johnson, Mary Bowley, Mary Jones each six pounds—Cassandra Hutton and Mary McNorton each four pounds, Elizabeth Backley, Ann Dudley, Catharine Dunnagan and Elizabeth Austin each five pounds, Eleanor Smith Twelve pounds and Mary Fulford seven pounds the Allowance made them by Ann Arundel County November Court 1782 and for which they obtained Orders on the Treasurer.—

Memorandum of an Agreement made this 21st Day of January one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three Between the Governor and Council of the State of Maryland and Dorsey, Wheeler and Company which said Company consists of John Dorsey, Thomas Dorsey, Samuel Chase and Luke Wheeler.

Whereas it is represented to the Governor and Council, that there are about one hundred and fifty Citizens of this State, Prisoners in New York, suffering extreme poverty and Distress from their Confinement and Captivity and the said Governor and Council being disposed to relieve them as far as possible from their present Distresses and Sufferings.

It is therefore Covenanted and Agreed that Permission and Flag or Flags be given to the said Dorsey, Wheeler and Company to export to New York four hundred and fifty Barrels of Flour and the said Dorsey and Company Covenant and Agree to purchase at their own Expence and Ship for New York the said four hundred and fifty Barrels of Flour and on Arrival of their Vessel at New York to apply for Permission to sell and dispose of the same and with the Monies arising from the Sale to Cloath the said Prisoners as comfortably as an Advance in Clothing to each of them to the Amount of three pounds, five shillings specie will enable them to do it by a Purchase there of Cloaths—and they further Covenant that if the Money expended for such Cloaths to such Amount to each Prisoner as aforesaid belonging as aforesaid to this State shall fall short of the Sum of Four hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings that the Balance shall be immediately paid into the Hands of the Governor and Council on return of the said Flag or within such Time as the Flag might return back to the Port of Annapolis—And they further Covenant to take all proper Measures to procure an Exchange of the said Prisoners or a Release on Paroles and that they will transport to this State all such Prisoners as may be exchanged or released as aforesaid without any Pay or other Reward or Satisfaction: And p. 381 they further Covenant to transport to New York such British Prisoners as may be procured in this State and will only charge them the Customery Pay for their Passage of three pounds specie: And they further Covenant to procure an Attested Roll of all the Prisoners at New York belonging to this State and on the Return of the Flag or within such Time as she might return, deliver to the Governor and Council such Attested Roll with Receipts signed by the Prisoners to

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whom Advances are made as aforesaid which said Receipts shall be Witnessed by Mr Luke Wheeler now in New York: And they further Covenant and agree on the Advances aforesaid to take Notes of Hand from each Prisoner promising to pay the Governor and Council of Maryland the Sums respectively advanced in Clothing if the General Assembly of Maryland should order and direct such Payment to be made, which Notes of Hands to be Witnessed by the said Mr Wheeler and delivered to the Governor and Council, on the Return of the Flag or within such Time as the said Flag might return.—

In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands the Day and Year aforesaid.

Signed
Wm Paca
John Dorsey } for themselves and
Samuel Chase } Company.—

Witness
T Johnson Jr

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

We understand there are some Difficulties, in carrying your Contract of Yesterday, into Execution. In approving of it, we only considered the Terms of Sale; and Times of Payment. It is indifferent to us, who gives Bond, relying upon your Care to take proper Security for the due and punctual Performance of the Contract.

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Wednesday January 22d 1783

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Pecker one pounds, six shillings and nine pence specie due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Grant eleven pounds fifteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Sim Lee Esquire late Governor one hundred and fifty eight pounds, two shillings and six pence out of the first Money which may come into the Treasury and not appropriated to any particular purpose agreeable to a Resolve of the General Assembly the 11 Instant.—

Ordered that Mr Shaw deliver to Thomas Sim Lee Esquire a Gun which was taken from Philip Thomas Lee in 1776 upon Mr Thomas Sim Lee's engaging to pay to the State, any Compensation which has been made for a Gun seized from Philip T. Lee in 1776 or to have the Certificate returned if any Certificate has been given for said Gun.—

Thursday January 23d 1783.

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Present as on Yesterday.—

p. 381 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robt Taylor Twelve shillings & six pence specie due him per Acct passed.—

p. 382 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Henrietta M. Walker one hundred and fifty one pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, per Certifa adjusted the 14 May 1782.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Peter Barrier Commander of the Brig Duke De Crillon one hundred Tons burthen, navigated by Twenty men, mounting four Carriage Guns belonging to George Salmon and others of Baltimore.—

Friday January 24th 1783

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Present as on Yesterday.—

p. 382 Permission given to Nicholas Gorsuch of Baltimore County to go into New York by Dobbs's Ferry for the purpose of carrying necessaries to his Brother who is a Prisoner in New York and to return.—

Saturday January 25th 1783

January 25 Liber C. B. No. 24

Present as on Yesterday, except Jer. T. Chase Esqr

p. 382 Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Gingle three pounds, eight shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed the 30th of August 1782.—

[B. Stoddert Presdt in Council to Honble Intendant.]

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Mr Quynn was desired by the House of Delegates, to apply to the Governor and Council, on Behalf of Mr F. Green, for at least as much Money on Account of his Order on the Treasury, as would enable him to print the Laws of the last Session. We beg Leave to refer him to you, with our Opinion, that the Public Service requires he should be accommodated.

[W Paca in Council to Captn Cox, of the Flag Schooner, Trimmer.] Ibid.

Enclosed is a Letter with Instructions to furnish you with Provisions to the Amount of the Blankets the State took of you, or to pay you the Money, if you prefer it, and which you are at Liberty to invest in Produce. You will be pleased to remember not to sail below the Port of Annapolis, without the Permission of this Board, and on your coming down here, to report your Cargoe to us. No Flags must depart this State without our Leave and Permission.

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Monday January 27th 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benj. Stoddert, G. Duvall, and John H. Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Alice Redmond, Ann Holdston and Mary Connolly each one pound two shillings and six pence Specie due them per Accots passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Mudd Thirty nine pounds, five shillings and eleven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certa adjusted.—

The Board took into Consideration the Case of Henry Newcomer of Washington County who had been tried and convicted on two several Indictments at a special Court held at Frederick-town on Friday the 6th of July 1781, charging the said Henry Newcomer with inticing and persuading a certain Andrew Horshman and a certain Gabriel Baker, Citizens of this State, to return to and acknowledge Dependence on the Crown and Parliament of Great Britain; and on each Indictment and Conviction aforesaid, adjudged to suffer one Years Imprisonment and to pay a fine of five hundred pounds: And it appearing from the Petition of Barbara Newcomer his Wife, and the Petition of a number of respectable Inhabitants of Frederick and p. 383 Washington Counties that the said Newcomer has eleven small Children, who will be reduced to a State of Begging and Ruin, unless the whole or a part of the aforesaid Fines be remitted: And it also appearing from the Certificate of the Clerk of Washington County that the whole of the said Newcomers property was Assessed to no more than five hundred and sixty two pounds, ten shillings.—

Wherefore, and in Consideration of his having already suffered a severe Imprisonment, It is determined that four hundred and twenty five pounds of each of the said Fines be remitted.—

Benj Stoddert	Wm Paca
G. Duvall	
J. H Stone.—	

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Genl Smallwood.]

We are at a Loss to know whether the Militia-Men who engaged to serve 'til the 10th of Decr 1781, and enlisted in the Continental Army, before the Expiration of their Time as Militia-Men, should draw pay from the State or the Continent, from the Dates of their Enlistments to the 10th of Decr. Will you be so obliging as to give us any Information in your Power, on this Subject? We know it is the Practice in the Army, to draw Pay from the Time of Enlistment, but from the peculiar Circumstances of those Men, some Step may have been taken to prevent their drawing Pay from the Continent before the 10th of Decr.

Tuesday 28 January 1783.

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Present His Excellency the Governor

Benj Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jere. T. Chase & John H Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Grahame one hundred and sixty one pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Grahame nineteen pounds six shillings and eight pence specie due him for Money lent in May 1780 per Certificate adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Grahame [agreeable] to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress &ca" for seven pounds, twelve shillings and two pence specie due on a Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Aud. Genl.—

See 21st Jany 1783. . . . .

It is agreed to permit Dorsey, Wheeler, and Company to export three thousand Bushels of Corn in lieu of two hundred and twenty five Barrels of Flour, part of the four hundred and fifty, mentioned in the Contract of the 21st Instant, they paying the State as mentioned in said Contract the further Sum of two hundred pounds Current Money over and above the four hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings

Wm Paca
Samuel Chase for himself & the Company
above mentioned.

Wednesday 29th January 1783

January 29 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 383

Present His Excellency the Governor,

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall and John H Stone Esquires,

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue to His Excellency Governor Paca agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for two thousand five hundred and fifty one pounds, seventeen shillings and eleven pence specie due on Contl Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud Genl—

Thursday January 30th 1783.

January 30 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 384

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to David Kerr five Dollars for the transportation of five Continental Soldiers from Baltimore per Account passed.—

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Major General Greene.]

We are honored with your Letter of the 20th December last, communicating the very interesting Information of the Enemy's Evacuation of Charles Town. Permit us Sir, to express the Joy we feel on an Event so important to the United States, and so honorable to your Arms. It is with singular Pleasure that we obey the Commands of the General Assembly, in transmitting to you the enclosed Address; and we beg Leave to assure you that we most sincerely join in the Sentiments which they express, of the great and important Services atchieved for this Country by your Valor and Military Talents.

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to Admiral Digby.]

The present Address, is dictated by Motives of Humanity. Mr Edward Giles, a Gentleman of Maryland, is reduced to such a State, by a Disorder in the Breast, that his Physicians advise a Change of Climate as the only probable Means of his Recovery. As he is too Weak to undertake a long Voyage, his Friends are extremely desirous that he should try the Salutary Air of Bermuda, and it is at their earnest Solicitations that we have the Honor to request the Favor of your Excellency's Passport for a Vessel to carry him thither, with a Companion and two Slaves to attend him; and Provisions for the Use of the Crew and his Family. Candor requires that you should be informed, that Mr Giles has been an Officer in the American Army, and that he is, at this Time, a Delegate to Congress. We know not whether it is in your Excellency's Department to grant Mr Giles Permission to reside in Bermuda until his Health be restored, but if it is not, we persuade ourselves, from your acknowledg'd Attention to the Rights of Humanity, that you will be so obliging as to recommend him, for this Purpose, to the Governor of the Island.—

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Friday January 31st 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jonathan Hudson Esquire one hundred and sixteen pounds, six shillings and eight pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description for Money lent May 1780 per Acct passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Jonathan Hudson two hundred and thirty nine pounds, five shillings and eleven pence specie out of the money aforesaid part of an Account passed 29th Inst.—

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Jonathan Hudson Two hundred and thirty nine pounds, five shillings and eleven pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" Balance of an Account passed the 29th Instant.

Saturday February 1st 1783.

February 1 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 384

Present Benjamin Stoddert and G Duvall Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Zepha Turner Esquire one hundred pounds Specie for one Quarter's Salary as Auditor General ending 31st January.—

His Excellency the Governor—James Brice and John H Stone Esquires Attended.—

Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esquire appeared before the Board, in compliance with the Act of Assembly appointing him Intendant of the Revenue and all public Monies and executed a Bond in the Penalty of Twenty thousand pounds with Robert Couden and John H Stone Securities agreeable to the said Act, and also took the Oath prescribed therein.—

Monday February 3d 1783

February 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 384

Present His Excellency the Governor and all Members.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Dove Ten pounds, five shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed October 18th 1783.—

That the Intendant be requested to deliver to Jeremiah T. Chase Esqr three hundred and thirty three Bushels & one third of a Bushel of Wheat in Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his last Years Salary.—

[Wm Paca, in Council to Honble Intendant]

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We have received several Letters from the lower Counties on the Eastern Shore of this State, giving Information of the Enemy landing from their Barges and committing great Depredations. We are called on to give Protection in that Quarter of the State, and it was a serious and capital Object with the General Assembly, that such Protection should be given. It is in vain to go on with a new Equipment of the Barges, before the Arrearages of the former are discharged, because it cannot be done, but upon the Credit of the Monies to arise from the Taxes of the present Year, and to acquire that Credit, former Engagements must be first satisfied. The General Assembly, regarding public Faith, and the Honor of their Executive, and convinced that the Payment of the Arrearages would have a beneficial Influence on the new Equipment, passed a Resolve, directing and enabling you to furnish Monies to make such Payment. Having thus apprised you of the Sufferings of our Citizens, and p. 411 the Dangers they are exposed to, we must request that, without a Moment's Delay, you proceed to supply Monies for the Purpose aforesaid.

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

Upon a View and Consideration of the Contract M^r Ridley has made with Mess^{rs} Van Staphorsts; we think it is disadvantageous to the State, and that the General Assembly would highly approve of a Transfer, or Relinquishment of it, upon the Terms suggested in your Letter of the 31st Ult^o: but it does not appear to us that your Powers are competent to it, nor would our Concurrence be of any Avail; you must therefore act according to your own Judgment and Discretion.

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Tuesday February 4th 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer deliver to Thomas How Ridgate for the use of Maurice Simons five hogsheads of Tobacco weigh^g four thousand eight hundred and ten pounds at Nanjemoy and Chaptico Warehouses in Charles County in lieu of the like Quantity for which M^r Simons had an Order in March 1782 and did not receive.—

February 5
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No. 24
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Wednesday February 5th 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn one hundred and seventy six pounds, thirteen shillings and ten pence half penny specie due him for wood purchased for the Public per Account passed.—

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Friday February 7th 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benj. Stoddert, G. Duvall, Jer. T. Chase & James Brice Esq^{rs}—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway Dep^y Aud. forty three pounds, fifteen shillings and Thomas Johnson Jun^r Sixty two pounds, ten shillings specie for a Quarter's Salary to the 1st Instant.

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

We wrote to you a few Days ago, respecting the Arrearages due on Account of the Barges. Besides the Money which will be wanted for that Purpose, it will be necessary for you to lodge Money, and that immediately, in the Treasury, for the Interest due on Certificates, and for the contingent Expences of Government; two or three hundred Pounds, we presume, will suffice for the latter Purpose, for the present, and you can judge better than we can, what Sum will be necessary for the Former. Permit us once more to remind you, that the Delay of the Payment of Interest, is a Violation of the public Faith and Honor so solemnly pledged by the General Assembly, for which the Officers in the Execution of the Laws, and not the Law-Makers, are justly blameable, and ought to be responsible February 7 Liber No. 78 p. 411

[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.] Ibid.

The first Quarter's Salary of Part of the Civil List, was due the 1st Instant, and the first Quarter for the whole will be due tomorrow. We presume it will be sufficient, barely to apprize you of this Demand upon the Public. Your own Discernment will suggest the Necessity of immediately lodging Money in the Treasury for the Purpose of complying with the Promise and Intention of the General Assembly, that the Officers of Government should be punctually paid, quarterly, as their Salaries became due

[W Paca in Council to Thos Harwood, Esqr Treasr W Shore] Ibid.

The Exigencies of Government require that the first Money you receive should be applied to a particular Purpose; you will be pleased therefore to suspend the Payment of any Orders by this Board, or the Orphan's Courts now on the Treasury, 'til our further Directions, which shall be given in a few Days: in the mean Time, let us know when you receive any Money and to what Amount. You will be pleased to apply no Monies for the Payment of the Journal or Certificates which may have been passed for the same, but such Monies as may be lodged by the Intendant, out of the Funds specifically appropriated for that Purpose.

[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.] Ibid. p. 412

In March last, Maurice Simmonds Esqr of Charles Town, applied to us for Payment of sundry Advances he had made to the Officers, whose Names are in the Auditor's Office, while they were Prisoners. We paid him 54,300lbs of Tobacco at 16/. Sterling ꝑ Ct amounting to £434:8:0 Sterling, the Sum he had advanced to those Officers. He also informed us that he had made some other Advances to a small Amount, of which he had not the accurate Accounts; and we supplied him with a farther Quantity of 40,000lbs of Tobacco at the same Price, to be applied, in the first Instance, to the Payment of these Advances, and the Balance, which it was then thought would be about 200 Guineas, to be subject to the Order of this Board. Since this Transaction, Major Winder has been with us, and says, after he left Charles Town, he sent in to Mr Simmonds, the Money advanced to him, a Circumstance which might very well have happened without Mr Simmonds's Knowlege, as he had a Partner in Charles Town, who transacted his Business, while he came to Maryland and Virginia to settle his Accounts. The Intention of this Letter

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is, to request you will take some Step to have the Account with Mr Simmonds setled, and to appoint some Person to receive the Balance still due. He is to account for 94,300lbs of Tobacco at 16/. Sterling ꝑ Cent. and he is to have Credit for all the Advances made to the Officers of the Maryland Line, upon his making out an Account against each Officer, and proving it according to Law. The Money received from Mr Simmonds, may be applied to the Payment of the five Months Pay, directed by the General Assembly, but the Sum received must be replaced, and lodged in the Treasury, subject to our Order, out of the first Funds appropriated to that Purpose. Enclosed you have an Order on Mr Simmonds to pay to your Order, the Balance in his Hands.

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to Maurice Simmonds Esqr]

You will be pleased to settle your Account with The Honorable Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esquire, Intendant of the Revenue of the State of Maryland, or any Person by him appointed, and pay the Balance due the State, to his Order.

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Saturday February 8th 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benja Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esqr

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Neill Twenty seven pounds, nineteen shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Callahan Twenty three pounds, eighteen shillings and ten pence specie for one years Interest on a Certificate issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"—

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[W Paca in Council to His Excy The Presidt of the Delaware State.]

Captn Levin Handy, an Officer of the Barges fitted out by this State, and a Prisoner to the Enemy's Barges, informs us, that a Captn Wm Aug. Perry who captured him, is now a Prisoner to your State. We have the Honor to solicit the Favor of your Excellency, to suffer Capt Perry to be exchanged for Captn Handy, should you have no Officer in the Hands of the Enemy, whom you are desirous of exchanging. We are the more anxious to be indulged in this Request, as Captn Handy is a meritorious Officer, whose Services are immediately wanted for the Defence of our Bay. We beg you to be persuaded we shall be happy in an Opportunity of showing the like Attention to the deserving Citizens of your State

[W Paca in Council to The Commanding Officer of the Maryl^d Troops at Frederick Town]

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The Enemy's Barges have done considerable Mischief in the Bay, and we are apprehensive they will attempt to destroy the State Ship, building at M^r Stephen Steward's Ship Yard; to prevent which we request you will, immediately upon Receipt of this Letter, send to Annapolis 30 Men, under the Command of a proper Officer, to be stationed at West River, for the Purpose of guarding the Ship.

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Present as on Saturday.—

Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Stephen Benezett commander of the Brigantine Hibernia fifty Tons burthen navigated by fifteen men, mounting four Carriage Guns, belonging to Pringle & Wilson of Philadelphia and also to Robert Ewart Commander of the Brigantine Eagle one hundred and sixty Tons burthen, navigated by twenty four men, mounting five Carriage Guns belonging to Thomas Russell and others of Baltimore.—

[B. Stoddert Pres^dt in Council to The Command^g Off^r of the Maryl^d Troops at Frederick Town]

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Since writing the enclosed, we have Reason to apprehend, that the State Ship is in immediate and imminent Danger, and therefore we beg you will lose not a Moment in dispatching the Party of Men we directed you to send to Annapolis. If you can spare 40 Men, and leave a sufficient Guard over the Prisoners, you will send 40 in Stead of thirty.

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Present His Excellency The Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, James Brice and John Hoskins Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that M^r Shaw furnish Serjeant Suit with Arms and Accoutrements and Ammunition, for ten men to Guard the new Ship building at M^r Stewards.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Luther Martin Esq^r forty seven pounds, two shillings and one penny specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^s adjusted—

Permission given to Col^o Robert Ballard of Baltimore to solicit Leave of His Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer at Dobbs's Ferry for the purpose of transacting Private business and to return.—

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[W Paca in Council to Sergeant Suit.]

We apprehend the State Ship, building at Mr Stephen Stewards Yard, is in Danger from the Enemy's Barges. We therefore desire you will collect all the Men in Town, fit for this Service, and march them down to Mr Steward's, where you will do all in your Power to guard the Ship. Mr Steward will supply the Party with Provisions. Mr Shaw will supply you with good Arms and Accoutriments for the Men, as well as Ammunition

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Wednesday 12th February 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Clement Cannon Twenty one pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That Mr Shaw deliver to Mr Wasteneys twelve Muskets, two hundred Musket Cartridges, and twelve rounds 4lb fixed Ammunition for which Mr Steward is to be accountable.—

The Council having agreed to furnish a party of men under the Command of Serjeant Suit ordered to West River to Guard the State Ship building at Mr Stewards, with some Articles of necessary Clothing—the Question was put, If the Intendant has not Blankets, shall be directed to buy them.—

Affirmative	Negative
John H. Stone } Esqrs	Gabl Duvall
James Brice } Esqrs	Benja Stoddert, acting as Presidt

So it was determined in the Affirmative.—

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[B. Stoddert Presdt in Council to Mr John Crisall]

This Board have ordered a Party of Men to West River, to defend the State Ship building by Mr Steward, and it will be necessary to furnish them with Provisions during their Continuance there; we therefore request you to send ten Barrels of Pork and 12 of Flour by Mr Steward's Vessel now in the Dock, which will go down tomorrow.

Ibid.

[B. Stoddert Presdt in Council to Mr Stephen Steward]

We have yours by Mr Wasteneys—As to the Head for the Ship, we cannot agree to any additional Expence. As to the Spar Deck, you must go on with it, agreeable to the former Determination. We have sent Sergeant Suit with 12 Men, to guard the Ship, and we have also sent to your Care, for which you are to be accountable, twelve spare Musquets, 200 Musquet Cartridges, and twelve Rounds of 4lbs fixed Ammunition. We would recommend to you, to fix some Signal with your Neighbours, to come to your Assistance in Case of Danger.

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We request you will supply the Soldiers, whose Names are on the enclosed List, agreeably to the Return of Cloathing wanted. We want to send the Men immediately to West River, to guard the State Ship, which we apprehend to be in great Danger from the Enemy's Barges. If you have supplied these Men with the Articles they now want, they ought not to have them.

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benj^a Beane three pounds, fourteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

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Present His Excellency and all Members

[W Paca in Council to Honble Daniel Carroll Esq^r] February 14 Liber No. 78 p. 414

We are honored with yours, enclosing a Letter from Doct^r Shuttleworth. It would be setting a Precedent of a dangerous Nature, to grant the Permission he solicits, and therefore we cannot comply with his Request. There is nothing indeed, in our Laws to prevent his becoming a Citizen, and Subject of this State, on taking the Oaths prescribed; but having taken the Enemy's Lines at New York in his Way here, we cannot introduce a Practice of giving Passports to authorize British Subjects to come from that Quarter into this State.

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Present as on Yesterday.—

[W Paca in Council to Thomas Harwood Esq^r Treas^r W Shore] February 15 Liber No. 78 p. 414

We request you will always keep in the Treasury, one hundred Pounds for contingent Expences of Government: and when ever any such Expences take away a Part of this Sum, it is our Desire that you should replace it out of the first Money which afterwards comes into your Hands. The Orders to be paid out of this Sum, will be so expressed.

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Present His Excellency the Governor

Benj^a Stoddert, G. Duvall, Ja^s Brice & John H Stone Esq^rs

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Ordered that Mr John Shaw Armourer, deliver to Lieutt John Lynn eleven Muskets, three Cartridge Boxes, and twelve Musket Cartridges for the use of the Detachment of Maryland Troops under his Command ordered to Guard the State Ship at West River, building by Mr Steward.—

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

We have thought it proper to order a Company of Men from Frederick Town, to be stationed at Mr Stephen Stewards, for the Protection of the State Ship. It will be necessary to supply them with Liquor, and we therefore request you to order to be purchased for their Use, 50 Gallons of common Rum, Brandy, or Whiskey. We presume, Liquor may now be purchased on some Months Credit.

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

We shall be obliged to you to procure and deliver to Captn John Lynn 2 Pair of Shoes and 11 Shirts, for a Detachment of the Continental Line ordered to West River, for the Protection of the State Ship.

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[Annapolis to Commodore La Ville Brune]

The Chevalier de la Luzerne was so obliging as to order the Pole Cat to Cruize in our Bay, for the Protection of our Commerce and Defence of our Citizens, who were exposed on our Shores. I should have been happy to have seen the Captain of the Pole Cat, on his Return, and to have learned from him the Situation and Force of the Enemy, but altho' he anchored off the Harbour, I was deprived of that Happiness.

It is Sir, with great Concern, that I am obliged to solicit a farther Assistance from His most Christian Majesty's Naval Force; Every Day brings fresh Intelligence of the Enemy's Depredations in the Bay and on our Shores. There are now an armed Schooner and two Barges in the River Patuxent, committing the most wanton Depredations. I hope Sir, you will be pleased to direct the Pole Cat down to our Relief and to order such other Assistance as you can possibly spare, and which may be calculated for such Service. It is not indeed, improbable but what the Enemy may direct their Operations against this City, unless we can have some Defence by Water

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Wednesday 19th February 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor,
Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires.—

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[Wm Paca in Council to The Merchants of Baltimore Town]

You cannot be strangers to the Depredations daily committed by the Enemy in our Bay. Not content with interrupting our Trade, they

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are guilty of the most wanton Destruction of Property on the Shores. Unfortunately for the People who are exposed to their Ravages, there is no Force belonging to Government, able to oppose them. Were our Barges completely manned and fitted, they would be quite insufficient for the Purpose, and the State Ship building by M^r^ Steward cannot be finished in any reasonable Time. Under these disagreeable Circumstances, we are compelled, once more, to put the Patriotism and Public Spirit of the Merchants of Baltimore Town, to the Proof. We understand they have generally determined, not to send out their Shipping, until the Result of the Negociations carrying on in Europe, is known, and we therefore flatter ourselves they will be able, without Injury to themselves, to afford us the Aid we have to solicit on the present Occasion; which is, to lend three armed Sloops or Schooners of eight or ten Guns and upwards, completely manned, and 150 Men over and above the Crews of these Vessels, for one Month, if their Services should be so long wanted. We want the 150 Men, to man three Barges belonging to the State, which are now at this Place. We propose that the armed Vessels and Barges shall be commanded by such Officers as the Merchants shall appoint. From the best Information we can obtain, there are thirteen Barges, one Sloop, and two Schooners, belonging to the Enemy, now in the Bay: their largest Vessel mounts 10 Guns, the greater Part of their Barges, we apprehend, are small; and we think the Force we have mentioned, added to the Pole Cat, which we expect to get, will be quite sufficient to drive them out of the Bay: but if we should be disappointed in the Pole Cat, we shall in that Case, be under the Necessity of requesting one more Sloop or Schooner, and that no Time may be lost, we beg you will be so obliging as to consult Commodore La Ville Brune, on this Subject. The Whole of the Prizes taken by this Equipment, shall be divided among the Crews, agreeable to the Practice in like Cases, and we will agree to pay the Men, at the End of the Cruize, at the Rate of three Pounds per Month, and the inferior Officers in Proportion; the Commanding Officer £20. and the other Captains £15., the Lieutenants £10. ꝑ Month, besides furnishing them with a sufficient Quantity of good Provisions and Liquors. As for the Sloops, or Schooners, we will agree to pay for them, if it should be required, such Price as you shall agree upon, by the Month; and we will engage that the Value of them shall be paid to the Owners, in Case of Loss or Capture; and any Damage they may sustain, shall be repaired at the public Expence. We need not add that the utmost Dispatch is essentially necessary in this Business. Whaland has taken Post with a considerable Force, and is building Barracks at Cages Streights, and there are Vessels now in Patuxent, doing great Damage. The Warehouses all over the State, are in the greatest Danger. We send an Express with this, and we hope to hear from you by his Return.

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[W Paca in Council to Col° Samuel Smith]

We have enclosed, open for your Perusal, a Letter to the Merchants of Baltimore Town. We hope you will give it all the Weight in your Power, and we request you will be so obliging as to take upon yourself the Transaction of the Business, in Behalf of the State. If our Request is complied with, we flatter ourselves, the Vessels and Hands will be down in two or three Days: every Moment's Delay is big with the Ruin of some defenceless Family.

Ibid.

[W^m^ Paca, in Council to Honble Intendant]

We are honored with yours of the 12th in Reply to ours of the 7th Instant.

The General Assembly having entrusted us with the final Settlement of public Claims, and subjected all public Monies, except in a few Instances, to our Orders, Disposition, and Application, it becomes our Duty, when Demands are made upon us, and we find no Monies lodged in the Treasury to satisfy them, to apprize you of it, and request a Supply of Money, with all possible Expedition. The Treasury can only be replenished by Monies arising upon the Sale of Specifics, the Disposition and Sale of which, belongs solely and absolutely to your Department.

Altho' Sir, the public Demands are accumulated by the generous Exertions of this State, in Defence of its Rights and Liberties, beyond its present Resources; yet, so far as its Resources are competent, there ought to be a fair and impartial Application of them; and, when the General Assembly have made a particular and specific Application, there can be no Departure from it, without a Violence both to the Objects of it and the Honor of the Public.

It has, for some Time past, been the Wisdom and Policy, of our General Assembly to effect, if possible, a Restoration of public Credit; thoroughly persuaded that no Country is able to prosecute an expensive War by an immediate and prompt Supply of Money from the Pockets of its People. By their Supply Bill, November Session 1781, providing for the current Expences in 1782, they appropriated and mortgaged, in the first Instance, the whole Specific Tax, for the Payment of Interest on Loans to the State, and by the Supply Bill for 1783, they have made the same Appropriation & Mortgage. The public Creditors are thus entitled to their Interest, and, whether this Provision and Reference to all other Public Demands was proper or not, on either Supposition, it is equally conclusive on you and us; and if the Creditors are deprived of the Benefit of this Provision, or postponed to other Demands, the designed Influence with Regard to Credit, is defeated, the Intention of the Legislature opposed, and public Faith violated.

You admit, for the Year 1782, that possibly 12000 Bushels of Wheat may have been received, since September 1782. You say nothing of Specifics collected of a prior Date: the first Collection was directed to be made by the 20th of Augt last. February 19 Liber No. 78 p. 415

You say the 12000 Bushels collected since September last, you have ordered to be sold for the Use of the Maryland Line; and yet the Law expressly directs, that all the Specifics for the Year 1782, shall be first applied for the Payment of Interest. The Specifics directed to be sold for the Army, were such as were unappropriated, or such as were paid to sink certain Emissions. If 12000 Bushels of Wheat only have been received of the whole Specific Tax for 1782, there could have been but a small Proportion of that Quantity paid in on Account of the Sinking Funds.

There is no Necessity of reasoning with you, on the Impropriety of changing the Appropriations which the General Assembly have made, and defeating their principal Object, with Regard to Credit. After having, in the most solemn and formal Manner, pledged the Faith of their Country "to provide for the constant and punctual Payment of the annual Interest," the Delay of Payment for even two or three Months, is no Performance of the Engagement, especially if the Delay has been occasioned by your assuming a Power to postpone Creditors to other public Demands, when the Assembly expressly ordered that they should have the Preference. If, however, our Address to you on this Subject, should have the Effect of procuring the Creditors their Money within the Time you mention, we flatter ourselves they will be fully satisfied.

In the Sale of Specifics, no Doubt, a Regard ought to be had to the current Price, and the Nature of the Demand on the Public. If the Price is trifling, and the Demand for Money such, as may be postponed for a rising Market, there ought to be no immediate Sale; but in Cases where the Honor of the General Assembly is at Stake, or Public Faith pledged for a punctual Performance of an Engagement, or where Supplies are granted for the Defence and Protection of the State; a Sale should be made, with all possible Expedition. It is miserable financing to wait for a rising Market to get an additional Price of two or three Shillings on Tobacco, or six Pence on Wheat, when, in the Mean Time, the Honor of the State is sacrificed, its Faith violated, its Commerce interrupted, its Citizens plundered by the Enemy and drove from their Habitations, their Houses burnt, and Farms desolated, and Property destroyed and lost, to the Amount of Thousands; while the Public, on the Chance of a rising Market, are aiming to get so many Shillings and Sixpences

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Present His Excellency & all Members.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker Express to Frederick Eight pounds, fifteen shillings, and Daniel

February 20 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 387 Munro seven pounds, nine shillings and ten pence out of the money set apart for Contingent Expences of Government per Accounts passed.—

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We hereby authorize and empower you to draw from the Commissary of ——— County, such Provisions as may be necessary for the Militia under your Command, and to appoint a Forage Master, to supply the Horse with Forage.

Ibid. [Council to Majr Joseph Bruff.]

Be pleased to deliver to the Order of Col° George Dashiell, such Ammunition as he may want, keeping in View that Col° Joseph Dashiell has a similar Order upon you, and that you are not to leave your own County without Ammunition.

N B. Similar Order in Favr of Col° Joseph Dashiell.

Ibid. [Wm Paca in Council to Colos Joseph and George Dashiell]

We have yours of the sixteenth Inst, and are greatly distressed by the Contents. We feel most sensibly, the Dangers you are exposed to, and lament that it is not in our Power to afford you effectual Relief; but you may be assured that every Thing which can be done, shall be chearfully done for your Assistance. It is too true that there is no Militia Law. A Difference of Opinion between the two Branches of the Legislature, respecting some particular Exemptions, has reduced us to this defenceless Situation: but we hope the Spirit and Patriotism of the People of your County, will supply the Place of a Law. The People exposed to Danger on this Shore, have entered into Associations, the Effects of which have hitherto answered all the Purposes of a Law, and it is found that they turn out with more Alacrity, when they do it voluntarily. We most earnestly recommend the same Measure to the good Whigs of your County, who, we doubt not, will have Discernment enough to see the Propriety of continuing their old Officers in Command, as making any material Change will only tend to derange their Plans, and delay their Exertions. They may have the Consolation to reflect, that this, probably, will be the last Time they will be under the Necessity of risquing their Lives in Defence of their Property, and, what is still more dear, their Wives and Children: for there are the best Grounds to believe, that Peace is already concluded in Europe; the last Accounts from whence, of the 22d December, inform us that the preliminary Articles were signed, by the American and British Ministers, and only waited the Assent of France, which probably would be given in a few Days. You ought not, however, to depend upon Appearances, nor shall we; We have, as the only Thing in our Power, made a Preposition to the

Merchants of Baltimore, in Consequence of which, we expect to be able, in a very few Days, to send down the Pole Cat, a French Brig of 14 Guns, 3 Sloops or Schooners of 8 or 10 Guns each, and 3 Barges; a Force which will be sufficient to clear the Bay of the Wretches from whom you are under such just Apprehensions. But it is possible we may be disappointed; at any Rate, you ought not to rely too confidently upon this Assistance, but attempt every Thing which Prudence will permit, for your own Security. We enclose an Order on Talbott for such Ammunition as you may want. The Field Pieces which were there, were brought over here, and applied for the Use of the Barges. There are two Iron Pieces at Wye Island, but without Carriages sufficient to transport them. The Ammunition formerly promised to be sent, we have not been able to forward, from Want of Craft. We send you 1000 Flints. You will make a Return of the Time the Militia are in Service, and we will lay them before the Assembly at their first Sitting, and represent in strong Terms, the Justice of making immediate Payment. February 20 Liber No. 78 p. 418

[W Paca in Council To the Lieut^ts of Queen Ann's, Talbot & Dorset Counties] Ibid.

We are fitting out and manning the Barges, to co-operate with three armed Vessels we have solicited the Merchants of Baltimore to furnish us, and expect they will be in Readiness to proceed down the Bay in a few Days. The only Thing that can possibly impede their Sailing, will be the Want of a sufficient Number of Men for the Barges, and there being twenty three in your County, who belonged to Spedden's and Frazier's Barges, and who are stil in the Pay of the State; we most earnestly request you would have them collected immediately, and sent over: their Names are mentioned in the enclosed List.

[W Paca in Council to Maj^r John Davidson.] Ibid.

We request you to be so obliging, to sign the Provision Returns of those Soldiers who you may think entitled to draw Provisions, who are in this City, or may be passing through, until there is some Continental Officer to take Charge of them.

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Present His Excellency the Governor,

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jere. T. Chase & James Brice Esq^rs

[W^m Paca in Council to His Excellency General Washington] February 21 Liber No. 78 p. 419

From the Letters which lately passed between your Excellency and General Carleton, and from the Speech of the British King to his

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The Intention of this Address is, to possess your Excellency with Information of the Enemy's Conduct and Operations in this State, in Order that if your Excellency should be of Opinion that such Outrages are not authorized by the British Crown or his Officers, your Excellency may be enabled to make such a Communication to the British General and Admiral, as your Excellency may consider proper and likely to put a stop to farther Depredations.

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Monday 24th February 1783.

Present His Excellency & all Members.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Baldwin eight pounds, eight shillings and nine pence specie due him for Wood per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Rutland, twenty nine pounds, two shillings and six pence, and John Dove five pounds, five shillings out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences of Government per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benedict Eglin sixteen shillings specie for forage found 11 Horses on their way to join the Southern Army per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Issabell two pounds three shillings and six pence due her per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Hopewell four pounds ten shillings—Rachel Forry Twenty six pounds, six shillings and George Patrick six pounds, two shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col° Francis Ware eighty two pounds two shillings specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid for sundry Accounts due the Militia of Charles County and passed.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Zephaniah Turner Esqr agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for thirty seven pounds ten shillings due on two Continental Loan Office Certs adjusted by the Audr Genl 19th Instant—

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[W Paca in Council to Capt. Cox, of the Flag Schooner Trimmer.]

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Commodore La Ville Brune having requested that no Flag be suffered to depart this State, until the Fleet under his Convoy shall sail: we cannot permit you to leave this Port without his Approbation: if you wait on him, and he shall think proper to grant you Leave, we have no Objections, on your producing it to us.

[W Paca in Council to Samuel Purviance & James McHenry, Esqrs]

Ibid.

We were favored with yours of the 20th Inst. Having given the most serious Attention to the Propositions of the Merchants and Gentlemen of your City, and fully considered the Extent of our Powers and the Resources of the State, it gives us great Pain to find that, neither our Powers nor Resources will enable us to obtain their Assistance, on the Terms proposed. Both Candor and Justice require this explicit Acknowlegement of our Incompetency, and forbid us to make Engagements in which Punctuality is required, when the Execution of them must depend on Circumstances and Events. Be pleased to express our Thanks to the Merchants and other Gentlemen, for their Attention and Zeal, and our Regret for the Want of Means to give Effect to their Propositions

[W Paca in Council to Col° Samuel Smith.]

Ibid.

It is totally out of our Power to comply with the Terms of the Merchants, and we must therefore decline all Thoughts of their Assistance on the present Occasion. We are however, greatly obliged to them for their polite Attention, and we beg you will accept our Thanks for the Trouble you have taken in this Business

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Present His Excellency the Governor,

Benja Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase, James Brice & John H Stone Esqrs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Townsend one pound ten shillings out of the money set apart for the Contingent Expences per Account passed.—

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That the Issuing Commissary issue to James Isaacs, Valentine Smith, Michael Duffey, John Witts and William Tutton, rations until further Orders, taking care to make a return of such Issues to this Board Monthly.—

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

You will be pleased to direct one Suit of Cloaths and one Shirt to be delivered to James Blever and Dennis Tearnan, if on Hand.

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[W Paca in Council to Capt^{n} De Barrass of the Tarleton]

Being in Want of Arms to supply the Militia in some Parts of the State, exposed to the Incursions of the Enemy's Barges: we take the Liberty to request that you will be pleased to deliver those you borrowed some Time past, to Capt^{n} George Keeports.

Ibid.

[Council to Maj^{r} Nathaniel Smith.]

We received your Letter of the 18th Inst. and think you have acted with Propriety, in not giving Credit for William Adams, who died on his Passage. In Consequence of your Representation, some Time past, we informed the Secretary at War that you had done the Business of Deputy Commissary of Prisoners at Baltimore Town, since January 1779, and that Recompence ought to be made you for your Services; we also recommended you as a proper Person to continue in that Department, and solicited a Commission for you. In Answer to which the Secretary at War expressed himself in the following Manner, " that it was his Wish, in appointing Intendants of Prisoners, to unite the Good of the Service with the Convenience of some deranged Officer of the State in which the Appointment is to be made." Since that Time Maj^{r} John Davidson has been appointed, and his Commission transmitted to him. The Secretary at War informs us, that if you will be pleased to make up your Accounts, and forward them to him, they shall be setled, and we have no Reason to doubt of your having a just Allowance. The Emoluments of the Office, at present, are four Rations and Pay equal to a Major's

Ibid.

[W^{m} Paca, in Council to Honble Intendant]

Altho' you are pleased to state it as problematical, yet the Assertion is just and true, that a punctual Payment of the annual Interest as the Law directs, was neither difficult nor embarrassing, but practicable and easy; because the whole Specific in 1782 was appropriated, in the first Instance, for the Payment of it.

It is not fair to shift the Subjects of our Remonstrance and Objection, and raise Questions where no Difference of Opinion subsisted. We made no Objections to such Advances of Money as were approved of by us. We remonstrated and objected against your Delay to provide Monies for the Payment of Interest, and against your Misapplication of the Wheat Tax of 1782; and we were well justified in doing so, from your Acknowlegement, that you had Tobacco on Hand of the Tax in 1782, and that the Whole Collection of the Wheat Tax for 1782, so far as it reached your Knowlege, was ordered to be sold for the Maryland Line; this was a clear Misapplication of the Wheat Tax, and a very improper Assumption of Power; because the Specific Tax was appropriated, in the first Instance, for the Payment of Interest; because other and sufficient Property was appropriated for the Maryland Line; and because this Misapplication of the Tax defeated the Designs of the General Assembly with Regard to the Restoration of public Credit, and perverted a System founded on Principles of the most enlightened Wisdom and Policy.

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It is true Sir, our Laws are not penned with that Accuracy and perspicuity it were to be wished; but it requires no great Abilities to ascertain and distinguish the Intentions of the Legislature, especially on the Subject in Question. But admitting some Inaccuracy of Expression; did not the Law direct you to take the Advice of the Executive? Were there not among them Men of legal Abilities, and was not their Opinion most seriously expressed to you, long before your Assumption of Power and Misapplication of the Tax? Was not the Justice, Policy & Wisdom of the Legislature, in giving Interest the Preference of Payment in all Demands on the Public, urged and enforced by all the Arguments we could possibly suggest? But altho' you state the present Case as a doubtful one, and requiring legal abilities to comprehend it, and altho' the Law directed you to report to the Executive to take Advice, and altho' that Advice was repeatedly expressed and given you, yet, regardless of all these Circumstances, the Specific Tax in 1782 has been most improperly applied, for other Purposes than the Law directed.

You mistake Sir, the Powers of your Office: you had no Right to question the System which the General Assembly had adopted; both you and we, were bound by it: Nor have you any Reason to doubt the Zeal and Liberality of our fellow Citizens, were just Grounds given them to believe that Public Faith would be preserved, and the Resources of the State fairly applied to reimburse them; and after the Examples on a late interesting Occasion, when our Citizens of Annapolis and Baltimore freely opened their Purses for the Public; it is not generous in you to insinuate that they are so sordidly devoted to accumulating Interest on their Monies, as not to feel the Flame of Public Virtue.

Whether the Sale of 800 or 900 Hogsheads of Tobacco at 12/6, would have prevented the Calamities which have lately fallen on this State, was a Matter not submitted to your Judgment; and here again Sir, you mistake the Powers of your Office. The Legislature had provided a Defence for the State, according to their Circumstances: they had directed a Barge Equipment, and persuaded of the happiest

February 25 Liber No. 78 p. 422 Effects and Consequences of punctually discharging the Arrearages of the old Equipment, they directed you, as soon as possible, to sell Specifics to make the Payment. You were pressed to do it by the Executive and with uncommon Earnestness and Anxiety; you were told there were Creditors to the Amount of £1100, and upwards; that it was in Vain to begin the new Equipment, 'til the Arrearages were paid; that the Creditors being satisfied, public Faith would be regarded and extensive Credit obtained, so that, altho' the Monies to effect the new Equipment would not come in 'til the first Collection p. 423 of Taxes for the present Year, yet, the Credit of the State being established, the new Equipment might be effected on that Ground, combined with the Certainty and Sufficiency of the Funds pledged for it. Every Argument Sir, was addressed to you that could possibly apply to your private or public Feelings: But, assuming a Power, and again mistaking the Nature of your Office, to judge of the Practicability, Propriety, and Utility of the Barge Equipment, and conceiving a different Opinion from us, we have never been able to procure a Farthing from you, or any Supply whatever. You now indeed say you will do every Thing to support our Administration; a poor Consolation this, to those unfortunate fellow Citizens who have felt the late Outrages of the Enemy.

If Sir, in any former Address of ours, enforcing the Propriety of our Requisitions, we passed any indirect Censures on your Conduct, you were right in imputing it to our Sensibility for the Sufferings of our fellow Citizens, and your Disappointment of us, in the Means of giving them Protection; but surely a[ny] inadversions, prompted by such Causes, and justified by Truth, might have been marked and distinguished by an Expression of more Delicacy and Decency than Illiberalities

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Wednesday 26. February 1783

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Woodward, forty five pounds, one shilling & three pence and Samuel Cadle Twenty eight pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to George Mann seventy eight pounds, eighteen shillings and one penny specie, agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Accounts passed 24th Instant—

That the said Treasurer pay to Ann Holdston, Mary Connolly & Alice Redmond, each, one pound two shillings and six pence and George Mann seven pounds specie due them per Accounts passed.—

That the Intendant be requested to supply Serjeant John Neary of the Maryland Line with one hat, one Shirt, one Jacket and one pair of Breeches and one Blanket and also to Caleb Haley a Soldier in the Maryland Line, one Suit of Cloaths and one Shirt if in his Possession.— February 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 388

That the Issuing Commissary issue rations to Lieutenant Isaac Hanson until further Orders.—

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Present His Excellency & all Members—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Turnbull, twelve pounds, fifteen shillings & eight pence, Levi Gantt three pounds & James Ray four pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &ca per Accounts passed.—

Ordered that Mr Shaw deliver to Serjeant Suit for the Guard at West River seven Muskets with Bayonets, seven Cartouch Boxes with six rounds of Cartridges to each, to be returned when called for.— p. 389

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Dyer two pounds, twelve shillings and six pence, specie out of the five shillings specie Tax for Forage supplied Capt John Middleton for Continental Horses procured under the "Act to furnish twenty Dragoon Horses for the Southern Army" on Account of the United States per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Miller thirteen Pounds five shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

Commissions issued to Zachariah Allen appointed Notary Public of Baltimore County.—

Matthew Driver, Charles Daffin, Philemon Downes, Zebdiel Potter, and William Frazier appointed Justices of the Orphans Court of Caroline County—and also to Ignatius Taylor, Hanson Briscoe, John Shanks, John Ireland and Ignatius Fenwick Justices of the Orphans Court of Saint Marys County.—

[Council to Honble Daniel Carroll Esqr]

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In Answer to your Favor, requesting that Measures may be fallen on for supplying the Delegates to Congress with the per diem Allowance; we have the Honor to inform you, that the Intendant has told us that he has sent up to you, an Account against Mr McClanagan, with Orders to receive a Sum due from him to the State, which we hope will supply your present Occasions, and we will request the Intendant, who has the sole Disposition of the Specifics, to take Measures for raising Money to continue your Supplies, as regularly as the State of our Finances will permit.

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Saturday 1st March 1783

Present Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase James Brice and John H Stone Esquires.—

Permission given to John Cox Master of the Schooner Trimmer navigated as expressed in Admiral Digby's Passport to pass from hence to New York, having on Board two hundred Bushels of Indian Corn, seven Barrels of Flour, six hogs, salted, in a Hhd, and one Barrel nine hundred pounds thirty hams, two Kegs of Hogs Fat.

Permission given to James Belt Master of the Schooner Celerity fifty Tons burthen, navigated by himself Osburn Belt, Mate and seven Men, being a square sterned Vessel forty feet Keel, to pass with the said Vessel under Sanction of a Flag of Truce to Wye River in this State to take in thirteen hundred and fifty bushels of Indian Corn, and to proceed from thence to the City of New York with the said Cargo, for the use of the Maryland Prisoners there and to return again.—

The following Accounts examined and approved agreeable to " a Supplement to the Act for the Liquidation and payment of Debts against Persons convicted of Treason " Frederick Green against Henry Riddle three pounds, sixteen shillings & six pence—Daniel Stephenson one pound eight shillings—Robt Christie junr one pound thirteen shillings, Danl Dulany of Walt. four pounds three shillings & six pence—Robt Alexander six pounds, eight shillings & three pence—Robt Eden six pounds, six shillings & eight pence—Lloyd Dulany five pounds & three pence & Jas Christie £5..4..6

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Monday 3d March 1783.

Present His Excellency The Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabl Duvall, James Brice & John H Stone Esqrs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Notley Whitcombe Six pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State " per Account passed.—

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Tuesday 4th March 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires.—

Permission given to Henry Geddis Master of the Sloop Leopard a square sterned Vessel forty eight Tons burthen navigated by himself, Samuel Williams Mate and four Men to pass with the said Vessel under the Sanction of a Flag of Truce from hence to the City of New York with a Cargo of one hundred Barrels of Flour, and six hundred and eighty three Bushels of Corn for the use of the Maryland Prisoners and to return again.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doct^r^ James Murray seven pounds, ten shillings out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences, for the purpose of procuring Necessaries for the Sick French Sailors in this City on Account March 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 390

That the said Treasurer pay to Hemsley & Kinnard nine hundred and sixty six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^ca^" to Robert Couden for thirty two pounds, thirteen shillings and two pence, to M^rs^ Tootell and Robert Couden Ex^rs^ of Doct^r^ Richard Tootell for seventy six pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence and to M^rs^ Elizabeth Maxwell for three hundred and seventy seven pounds, nineteen shillings and ten Pence, due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y^ Aud^r^ the 11 Feb^y^.—

The Board proceeded to appoint Officers for the Barges, the Rank to be settled hereafter, when Daniel Brian and William Under[h]ill were appointed Captains to receive pay from this Day 'till they are Discharged—but not to be Commissioned 'till each recruits forty Men.—

[Council to Capt^n^ Daniel Brian.] March 4 Liber No. 78 p. 423

We have appointed you to be a Captain of one of the Barges. You are to receive the Pay and Emoluments of a Captain from this Day, 'til you are discharged, but not to be commissioned until you recruit 40 Men. You will proceed immediately to Baltimore Town, where you will endeavour to engage forty able bodied Men, for this Service, to serve 'til the 1^st^ of next January. The Men are to be allowed at the Rate of £3. per Month, and to be furnished with one Ration of Provisions and Liquor a Day. You will endeavour to engage the Men, without advancing any Money, 'til they arrive at this City, the Advance must not exceed £3. this Advance to be deducted out of their Monthly Pay, if you can engage the Men on such Terms, but if you cannot get them without a Bounty, then it must go as a Bounty. If the Men will not engage 'til the 1^st^ of January, you may take them for one or two Months, or the longest Time they will engage to serve; but no Bounty can be given to those who engage for a short Time; p. 424 and if you should be obliged to advance Money to them, it must be deducted from their Monthly Pay. Each Man you engage must sign Articles. We have given you an Order on the Naval Officer at Baltimore for £100. While you are on this Business, your reasonable Expences, of which you must keep an exact Account, will be borne by the Public. We expect you will use the utmost Diligence in procuring the Men, and bringing them to this Place.

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We are under the Necessity of drawing an Order on you, in Favor Capt^n Bryan, for one hundred Pounds, which we request you will pay out of any public Money in your Hands. The Order will be received by the Treasurer for so much Specie.

Ibid. [W Paca in Council to Admiral Digby.]

Prompted by Motives of Tenderness and Compassion for the Sufferings of such Citizens of this State as are confined Prisoners of War in New York, we have granted a Flag to Capt^n Geddis, directing him to transport the Quantity of Corn and Flour therein mentioned, to that Port, and, with the Money arising from the Sale thereof, to relieve the Distresses of those unhappy Persons.

Fully persuaded that your Excellency is benevolently disposed to soften the Rigor and Distress of Captivity especially where the National Interest cannot be affected by indulging the Feelings of Humanity, we have every Ground to hope that you will applaud the Principles on which this Flag is granted, and suffer the Cargo to be disposed of for the Benefit of our Captive Citizens.

Ibid. [W Paca in Council to Robert Alexander Esq^r]

From a Representation of the distressed Situation of the Naval Prisoners belonging to this State, we have determined to send to New York for Sale, three thousand Bushels of Corn and two hundred and fifty Barrels of Flour, in several small Vessels under Sanction of Flags of Truce, and, out of the Sales, to procure Cloathing, Blankets and other Necessaries for the Use of the Captives. We request you to dispose of Cap^t Belt's Cargo of Corn, and after deducting the usual Commission, to pay the Proceeds to M^r Luke Wheeler, who is acquainted with our Pleasure, with Regard to the Things he is to purchase and distribute among the Prisoners. We cannot but be obliged by any Civilities or Indulgences conferred on our Captive Citizens, and shall consider ourselves bound in Gratitude to exercise the like Humanity towards such of your People as the Chance of War may put in our Hands.

Ibid. p. 425 [W Paca in Council to Robert Alexander Esq^r]

From a Representation of the distressed Situation of the Naval Prisoners belonging to this State, we have determined to send to New York for Sale, 3000 Bushels of Corn and 250 Barrels of Flour in several small Vessels under Sanction of Flags of Truce, and out of the Sales, to procure Cloathing, Blankets, and other Necessaries for the Use of the Captives. We request you to dispose of Capt. Geddis's Cargo of Corn and Flour, and after deducting the usual Commission, to pay the Proceeds to M^r Luke Wheeler, who is acquainted

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with our Pleasure, with Regard to the Things he is to purchase and distribute among the Prisoners. We cannot but be obliged by any Civilities or Indulgences conferred on our Captive Citizens, and shall consider ourselves bound in Gratitude to exercise the like Humanity towards such of your People as the Chance of War may put in our Hands. Capt^{n} Cox in his Flag, takes with him three Prisoners; and such others as we may have within our Reach shall be sent by Capt^{n} Belt, who will sail in a Week.

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Present Benj^{a} Stoddert, Ja^{s} Brice & John H. Stone Esq^{r}

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay Daniel of Saint Tho^{s} Jenifer Esq^{r} two thousand four hundred & seventy eight pounds, three shillings & one penny specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts &^{ca}" per Certificates adjusted 4th Instant

Thursday 6th March 1783

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Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Gab^{l} Duvall, James Brice & John H Stone Esq^{rs}

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson J^{r} one hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings specie out of the money appropriated for the Payment of the Arrearages of the Barges on Account

[B. Stoddert Presi^{dt} in Council to Honble Intendant]

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We have no Objection to your applying £300. of the third Payment to be made by Mess^{rs} Dorsey, Wheeler & Co. to the Payments of the Delegates in Congress; to be divided amongst them in Proportion to their Claims.

[Council to M^{r} John Crisall]

Ibid.

We request you will issue Rations to such Barge-Men as Capt^{n} Middleton shall furnish a List of

[Council to John Bullen Esq^{r}]

Ibid.

We request you will provide Barracks for three Barge-men.

Friday 7th March 1783

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Present as on Yesterday.—

The Intendant is requested to Deliver to Lieut John Lynn Commanding the Guard at West River the following Articles or so many

March 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 391 of them as may be in his Possession—17 Hats—4 Coats, 4 Waistcoats, 4 Breeches, 72 Shirts, 23 Shoes, 69 Stockings, 3 Blankets, & 52 Knapsacks.—

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[W Paca in Council to Honblle Intendant]

The Subject mentioned in yours of the 7th we conceive lies within the Department of the Commissioners for the Sale and Preservation British Property, over which you only have the controling Power. Not being an Affair which can properly come before us, and there being a Difference of Opinion between you and the Commissioners as to the Practicability and Policy of the Sale, we do not choose to interfere in the Matter, especially as we have not a competent Knowlege of the Subject.

Ibid. p. 426

[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

We have some Money on Hand, but are in immediate Want of £150. more, to enable us to pay and reinlist a Number of Men which belonged to the Barge Protector. We request you will procure us this Sum by Tomorrow, by the Sale of Tobacco, or such public Property as you think proper.

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to Colº Richard Barnes.]

Yours by the Post of the first Instant, was just now handed us. It gives us great Concern to hear that the Enemy's Barges continue their Depredations. There can be no Doubt but what all Expences on Account of the Militia will be paid by the State: nothing can be more reasonable, and our Endeavours to have them paid, shall be faithfully exerted. We have now some Money in the Treasury, and we have began to enlist Men for the Barges, but cannot say when we shall be able to equip them fit for Service. Altho' the French Commodore was so obliging as to promise us an armed Vessel, yet, she is not yet come; possibly, as he informed us Repairs were wanting, that Circumstance may still detain her. The Post is not yet come in and therefore can say nothing of Intelligence from the Northward: we are still left in Suspence, as to Peace or War.

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Saturday 8th March 1783

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jr Three hundred and eight pounds, nineteen shillings and one penny out of the money appropriated for the Payment of the Arrearages of the Barges and also the further Sum of one hundred and twenty pounds out of the money for the new Equipment on Account.—

Permission given to Capt Patten master of the Schooner Polly, thirty Tons burthen, a square sterned Vessel Ballasted with Iron navigated by himself and six men, to pass with the said Vessel under the Sanction of a Flag of Truce with a sick Gentleman and his Companion on Board and the necessary Stores and Provisions for the Voyage to the Island of Bermuda, and to return again.— March 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 391

[W^m^ Paca, in Council to Capt^n^ William Underhill] March 8 Liber No. 78 p. 426

We have appointed you to be a Captain of one of the Barges. You will immediately proceed to enlist 40 Men, to serve in the Barges during the War or 'till the first of next January; those that have seen Service are to be preferred. Capt^n^ Handy will deliver you £280..7..1—£160..7..1 of which, is to be applied to the Payment of the Balances due to the Men, late of the Barge Protector, a List of whose Names, with the Sum due to each, you have enclosed. The Residue £120. is to be applied to the Payment of the Bounty to the Men you engage. You will endeavour to engage the Men without advancing any Money, 'til they arrive at this Place; the Advance must not exceed £3; this Advance to be deducted out of their Monthly pay, if you can engage the Men on such Terms, but if you cannot get them without a Bounty, then it must go as a Bounty. You may promise them that they shall receive £3 ℘ Month and be found in Provision and Liquor: two Thirds of the Prizes taken, to be divided among the Captors in the usual Manner. When you get your Compliment of Men, which we hope will be in a very few Days after you receive this, you will bring them to this Place without Delay. Should you think it can be done with Safety, you will bring up the new Barge, built by Col^o^ Dashiell; but we would not have you risk either the Men or the Barge, unless there should be a strong Probability of coming safe. Should Circumstances render it imprudent to bring up the Barge, you will march p. 427 the Men by Land, up the Bay, 'til you can cross with Safety. We enclose you a List of Men who engaged for a twelvemonth, and whose Times are not yet expired; we request you will endeavour to collect these Men, and bring them with you; they shall be paid their arrearages when they arrive here, but if they do not come with you, or such Person as you shall appoint to conduct them, they will receive nothing. While you are on the Business of recruiting and bringing up the Men, your reasonable Expences shall be paid. You must supply the Men with Provisions on their Way up, on the best Terms in your Power, keeping exact Accounts to be laid before us on your Arrival. Let us hear from you by the first Opportunity, of your Success, and when you will be up. You may engage such Persons for your first and second Lieutenants, as you may think proper.

[W Paca in Council to Capt^n^ Levin Handy.] Ibid.

We have appointed M^r^ Underhill to be captain of one of the Barges. Should he decline to act, we request you will put the Letter

March 8 Liber No. 78 p. 427 and Money intended for him, into the Hands of M^{r} Samuel Handy, or any other proper Person, who shall be considered and commissioned as Captain of one of the Barges

Ibid. [W Paca in Council to Gen^{l} O. H. Williams]

We are under the Necessity of requesting that you will pay to Capt^{n} Daniel Bryan £40. in Addition to the £100. already paid him.

Ibid. [W Paca in Council to Capt^{n} Daniel Bryan.]

We have yours of yesterday, and in Consequence of it, now send you enclosed, an Order on General Williams, Naval Officer for £40. in Addition to the Order for £100. before given you. The sooner you bring the Men here, the better; as it will be less expensive and more secure, to keep them at this Place than at Baltimore.

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Present as on Saturday.—

Permission given to Walter Roe of Baltimore County to solicit Leave of His Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer at Dobbs's Ferry to go to New York by Dobbs's Ferry, to transact private Business and to return.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^{ca}" to Samuel Thomas 3^{d} for sixteen pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Briley eight pounds, five shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debt &^{ca}" per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall, nine pounds out of the money app^{d} for the new Equipment of the Barges to procure Fresh provisions for the Bargemen on Account.—

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We request you will provide Barracks for twenty four Barge-Men. You will please to do it immediately, as the Men are now in the Stadt House, and very troublesome. If Barracks are not to be had, they must be provided for agreeable to Law.

Ibid. p. 428 [B Stoddert Presi^{dt} in Council to Capt^{n} George P Keeports.]

We request you to furnish us, as soon as possible, with a Return of all Ordnance and Military Stores belonging to the Public, under your Direction.

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Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall and James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to M^rs^ Fulford three pounds, fifteen shillings out of the money approp^d^ for Contingent Expences per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue to Nathan Hammond a Certificate agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^ca^" for thirty five pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General.—

Wednesday 12^th^ March 1783.

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Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Adams five pounds three shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue to Joseph Howard Sen^r^ a Certificate agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^ca^" for thirty four pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence due on Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y^ Aud.

A Letter from Captain Jonathan Gibson of the Maryland Line an Officer of great Merit, in the last stage of a Consumption, praying an advance of three hundred and fifty pounds on the Security of the Pay due him, to enable him to prosecute his Voyage to Bermuda in a Flag Vessel hired by Samuel Chase Esquire for the purpose of conveying thence the late M^r^ Giles, and stating the impossibility of his accomplishing his intentions without the above Advance, being read—Inconsideration of the distinguished Merit and Critical Situation of Captain Gibson It was determined that the said Advance be made.—One hundred and twenty five pounds of it immediately and the Balance to be paid to M^r^ Chase out of the first Money which can be applied to that purpose, or out of the second Payment to be made by Mess^rs^ Dorsey, Wheeler and Company for Tobacco purchased.—

[W Paca in Council to The Chevalier De la Villebrune]

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We have not had the Pleasure of hearing any Thing about the Pole Cat, since your Favor of the   Ult^o^, which led us to hope that she would be prepared for a Cruize down the Bay before this Time; but we are fearful she required more Repairs than was expected. The Enemy's Barges and small Vessels still continue their Depredations upon the Inhabitants on the Shores, and last Week, a Sloop and Schooner, both very small with only 27 Men, had the

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Audacity to run up the Bay twenty Miles above Patapsco, where they captured two or three Bay Vessels, and six or eight, a few Miles below this, and returned again without being discovered. The whole Force of the Enemy in the Bay, is very inconsiderable; not equal to the Pole Cat alone, from the best Information we can obtain: But we have two strong Barges, well manned and equipped, which, joined to the Pole Cat, will be quite sufficient to drive the Enemy from the Bay. We are therefore very desirous that the Pole Cat should come down as soon as she can possibly be prepared, as we are not without Hopes that some of the Captures lately made, may be retaken before they leave the Bay, as the Enemy will endeavour to load them with Tobacco.

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Thursday 13th March 1783

Present Benjamin Stoddert and James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue to Thomas Beatty Esquire a Certificate agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates, &ca" for five hundred and thirty three pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence due him of Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General.—

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Friday 14th March 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, James Brice and John H. Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Michael Raimer Exr of John Haas fifty nine pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence—Andrew Woolf three pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence—Sarah Madden four pounds, five shillings and nine pence and Philip Barger two pounds eighteen shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates & Accounts adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" forty three pounds, three shillings and one penny to Stephen Ransburgh—eleven pounds, four shillings and three pence to Nicholas Toup—Eighty seven pounds, and four pence to William Murdock Beale, Seventeen pounds, seventeen shillings and one penny to Michael Stoker, Twenty one pounds, six shillings and seven pence to William Snyder—Ninety three pounds, nine shillings and two pence to Peter Crapell—One hundred and ten pounds, thirteen shillings to George Curts—thirty eight pounds eleven shillings and two pence to William Dern—thirty five pounds, seven shillings and three pence to Michael Raimer—Six pounds, twelve shillings and six pence to Valentine Rhineheart—five pounds, nine shillings and five pence to Christopher Edelin—seventeen pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence to George Rhineheart—Sixty pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence to Joseph Beall son of Ninion,—two hundred and sixty two pounds, fourteen shillings to George Jacob Schley and Sixty nine pounds eighteen shillings and four pence to John Gross due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted 13th Instant

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The Account of Christopher Lowndes against the Reverend Jonathan Boucher for fourteen pounds, eight shillings and one penny Currency examined and approved agreeable to " a Supplement to the Act for the Liquidation and Payment of Debts against persons convicted of Treason "—

Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to John Channing Master of the Schooner Havana, Sixty Tons burthen, navigated by fifteen men, mounting seven Carriage Guns—and also to Hugh Willson Master of the Schooner Greyhound one hundred Tons burthen, navigated by twenty men, mounting seven Carriage Guns belonging Thomas Worthington & others of Baltimore.—

[W Paca in Council to Captn Daniel Bryan.]

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We expect you will assist, with all the Sailors, to prepare Capt Spedden's Barge, as well as your own. Mr W. Middleton will assist in getting a Mast for her immediately, which shall be paid for.

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Permission is given to Dorsey, Wheeler and Company to export sixteen hundred & sixty six Bushels of Corn in lieu of one hundred and twenty five Barrels of Flour the Balance now remaining to be carried of the two hundred and twenty five Barrels mentioned in the Permission and Agreement of the 28th January last.—

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Permission given to Walter Belt master of the Schooner Whynot a square Sterned Vessel burthen eighty three Tons navigated by himself, his Mate and seven men to pass with the said Vessel under Sanction of a Flag of Truce from the Port of Baltimore in this State to Vienna in Dorchester County there to take in two thousand, six hundred and thirty three Bushels of Indian Corn and to proceed from thence to New York with her said Cargo for the use of the Maryland Prisoners there and to return again.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junr Sixteen pounds ten shillings out of the money appropri^d for the New Equipment of the Barges on Account

It appearing to this Board that Thomas Wilkes of Fred-k County was fined twenty pounds by a Militia Court Martial held at Frederick

March 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 394 Town September 21. 1781 for neglecting to March to George Town and it being represented by the Certificate of Capt Ralph Hilleary Joseph Maddin, Ralph Crab, Thomas Darnall and William A. Hall that the said Thomas Wilkes served five Months in Capt Hillearys Company of Select Militia in Frederick County and his behaviour during that Time was in every point such as became a true and Faithful soldier and Subject of this State It is therefore Ordered that nineteen Pounds part of the Twenty pounds be remitted unto the said Thomas Wilkes.—

Whereas it appears to this Board that John Stouder of Frederick County was fined thirty pounds specie by a Militia Court Martial held at Frederick Town 21 September 1781 for not doing duty as Guard to the British Convention Troops at Frederick Town and it is represented by the Petition of the said John Stouder certified by several of his Neighbours and also the Deposition of John Carter and Thomas Brown that he the said John Stouder was sick when he should be on Duty and continued so the best part of the Summer— It is therefore ordered that Twenty nine pounds, part of the thirty pounds aforesaid be and is hereby remitted.—

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[W Paca in Council to Captⁿ John Lynn.]

We know of no Mode of supplying your Men with Shoes so eligible as the one you propose: we therefore request you to apply to Mʳ Steward for a Horse, and send off one of your Soldiers to Frederick Town, for as many Pairs as he can bring. As for fresh Provisions, we can, at present, take no Step in that Affair, the Intendant now being absent; as soon as he returns, we will direct him to take Measures to supply you

Ibid.

[Council to Col° Philip Thomas.]

p. 429 Be pleased to deliver to Captⁿ Lynn's Order, as many Pairs of Shoes as the Soldier can bring, out of those belonging to the Public.

Ibid.

[B. Stoddert Presidᵗ in Council to Mʳ Charles Wallace.]

We will take your Suit of Colours for the Barges; please to deliver them to Mʳ Shaw.

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to Genˡ O. H. Williams.]

The public Distresses obliged us to draw an Order on you for £40. to Captⁿ Bryan, in Addition to the £100, before drawn for; but as Captⁿ Bryan never received the Letter in which the Order was contained, you will be pleased not to pay it, should it be presented. We are so much pushed for Money to fit out the Barges, that we shall be compelled to draw for all the public Money in your Hands; we therefore request you will be so obliging as to let us know by the first Opportunity, what Sum we may venture to draw for. We will not, if we can help it, draw before we hear from you; but if the Demands upon us should oblige us to take this Step, we will not exceed one hundred Pounds. March 15 Liber No. 78 p. 429

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Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase & James Brice Esquires

Permission given to Anthony Addison of Prince Georges County to go to New York by Dobbs's Ferry, to have an Interview with his Father the Reverend Mr Henry Addison and to return.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Paca three pounds out of the money appropriated for Contingent Expences for the like Sum advanced by him to John Hiland an Express from Baltimore with Dispatches from Messrs Lee, Carroll and Hemsley Delegates in Congress.— p. 395

On Considering the Petition of Thomas Scott, praying to be relieved from a forfeited Recognizance and the Recommendation of Worcester County Court in his favor We are of Opinion that the Sum mentioned in the said Recognizance be remitted it appearing to Us by the Petition and Recommendation aforesaid that the Witness against the said Scott absconded so that the said Scott could not have been prosecuted if he had appeared agreeable to the Term of said Recognizance and We do accordingly hereby remit the same

Supplied Lieutenant Henry Baker with a quire of paper for the use of a Detachment of the Maryland Troops.—

Commission issued to Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Benjamin Rogers, James Calhoun, George Goldsmith Presbury, Isaac Vanbibber, Peter Shepherd, John Cradock, John Merryman Junr Jeremiah Johnson, Charles Ridgely of Wm, Christopher Vaughan, Jesse Bussey, Robert Lemmon, Abram Vanbibber, James McHenry, Henry Wilson, Thomas Russell, William Russell, Robert North Carnan, Edward Cockey, Thomas Elliott Doctr John Coulter and Thomas Todd appointed Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County.—

[W Paca in Council to Nehemiah Holland Esqr] March 17 Liber No. 78 p. 429

It appears from our Register, that Mr John Pope Mitchell, has not been in the Commission of the Peace, since the Year 1780. He was left out in 1781, for what Reasons, we know not. Should the Convenience of the People require any Addition to the present Bench, we will chearfully make it, at the Request and Recommendation of the Court.

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[B Stoddert Pres^{t} in Council to M^{r} Jos Mitchell Surveyor of Worcester County]

We will mention the Gentleman you recommend as Deputy Surveyor, to the Examiner General, who will send you his Approbation, or Disapprobation

Ibid.

[B. Stoddert Pres^{t} in Council to Honble Intendant.]

We request you will deliver to Lieu^{t} Baker, as much of the course Cloth, of which the enclosed is a Pattern, in the Hands of M^{r} Crisall, as will make 20 Blankets.

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Tuesday 18th March 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, James Brice and John H Stone Esquires.—

The Intendant is requested to deliver as much of the Baize as will make Blankets for the following Men at the Magazine Guard; Robert Barrington, Nicholas McNemara, Patrick Conner, David Conner, Thomas Weston, James Currin and Richard Wilkson.—

Agreed with Capt Olanger Delisle on the following Terms—to Insure his Vessel the Schooner Venus against Capture—to pay him and his Crew the Pay given to the Crews of the Barges, to find his Vessel in Provisions, Liquor, Arms and Ammunition for the Cruise, to pay him at the rate of forty pounds per Month and to repair any Damages his Vessel may sustain in Action and in case of Capture six hundred pounds specie to be paid for the Vessel.—

Whereas we are informed that Charles Riggs, Solomon Boon and James Ingram who have lately entered as Seamen to serve on board of the Armed Vessels of this State have run off and absconded or concealed themselves on board of some of the Merchant Vessels in this Harbour—You are therefore hereby authorized to go on board all such Merchant Vessels to search for the said Men and to arrest and detain such Vessels 'till search be made and to apprehend and bring back such Seamen if found in such Vessels and for so doing this
p. 396 shall be your Authority. Given in Council at Annapolis this 18th Day of March 1783.— W^{m} Paca.—

To Captain Sol. Frazier.—

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[Council to Capt^{n} John Lynn.]

In Addition to the two Barges which you were informed were intended for an Enterprize down the Bay, we have hired a small Schooner, which will delay the Cruize a Day or two. When the Barges go down, Provisions shall be sent for your Men; mean Time we hope you will not be in Want.

[W Paca in Council to Captns Murdock & Fickle.]

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We are much pleased with the Zeal you manifest for the Service of the State. We hope to have an Equipment compleat in two or three Days, when we shall be happy to give each of you a Command of some of the Troops which shall be allotted to for each Vessel.

[Council to Mr Stephen Steward]

Ibid.

We are much obliged to you for your Information about the Enemy's Privateers, which we shall attend to. We intend to send down some Provisions for Captn Lynn's Men in a Day or two, when we will endeavour to send enough for the Supply of the Sailors you mean to employ in rigging the Vessel.

[W Paca in Council to Genl O. H. Williams]

Ibid.

We shall be obliged to you to send by Captn Delisle, who will deliver you this, one hundred Pound's Specie, and forward us by some safe Opportunity, any Public Monies you may have in your Office.

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Permission given to Thomas Farrell of Washington County and also to Mrs Elizabeth Young and her Son John Laidler to go into the City of New York by Dobbs's Ferry to Transact private business and to return

The Intendant is requested to deliver to Jeremiah Sullivan lately discharged from the 1st Regiment, one Blanket and one Shirt.

[Wm Paca in Council to His Excellency The Governor of Rhode Island]

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Upon being well informed that the Citizens of this State, not less than 150 in Number, confined in a Prison Ship in New York, were suffering every Kind of Distress that Nakedness, Want of Necessaries, and Sickness could occasion; Duty and Humanity prompted us to make an Effort for their Relief, and we determined, pursuant to Powers vested in us by our Legislative, to send into New York such Articles of Produce as the British Commanding Officer would admit, and contracted with Messrs Dorsey, Wheeler & Co. for the Transportation of 2,500 Bushels of Corn and 250 Barrels of Flour, in two or three small Vessels, and granted Passports accordingly, after having obtained Information that Vessels with Produce for the above Purpose would be received. One of those Vessels, a Bay Sloop, commanded by Henry Geddis, sail'd the fourth Instant, and we are told, was boarded near Egg Harbour on the 17th by a Schooner of six Guns, Oliver Reed, Master belonging to New Port, Rhode p. 431

March 19 Liber No. 78 p. 431 Island, under Pretext, as it is said, that the Owners were carrying on a Clandestine Trade with the Enemy. Captⁿ Reed, it is represented, after plundering the Vessel of such Articles as he thought proper, seized her and sent her to New Port as a Prize.

These Proceedings of Captⁿ Reed, we consider highly reprehensible and injurious to the Honor and Dignity of this State. If the Flags and Passports granted by either of the States to its Subjects, are to be disregarded by our American armed Vessels, the general Interest and Happiness of the States must suffer from Want of those Modes of safe Communication, which the Events and Casualties of War render absolutely necessary. When the Object of the Flag in Question is considered, and the Principles which directed it, Captⁿ Reed must appear to have paid as little Regard to the Rights of Humanity, as to the National Rights appertaining to the Sovereignty and Independence of the State of Maryland.

The Intention Sir, of this Address is to possess your Executive with a Knowlege of this Transaction, and to vindicate it from the Imputation of an improper Commerce with the Enemy, and we must beg your Interposition, so far as to make it Request to your Attorney General to attend your Admiralty Court on this Business, and support this State in common with the States in Union, to grant a Flag for the Purposes we granted one to Captⁿ Geddis. We hope our Citizens will never act so rashly as to disregard the Flags of your State; but if any such Outrage should be committed by them, we beg you to be assured every Step shall be taken that our Law and Constitution authorizes, to vindicate your National Rights.

Ibid. [Wm Paca in Council to Captⁿ George P. Keeports.]

Some Time ago, we sent you an Order to Captⁿ DeBarrass of the Sloop Tarleton, of which the enclosed is a Copy, to deliver to you a Parcel of Arms which he borrowed of the State, but we have not heard from you on the Subject. We request you will let us know immediately, the Steps you have taken in this Business, and, if you have not already received the Arms, you will be pleased to apply for them immediately, and forward them as soon as possible, as we have Occasion for them. Should you meet with any Difficulty, you will apply to Commodore De la Ville Brune

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Friday 21. March 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjª Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase & James Brice Esquires

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer issue to Francis Plowden a Certificate agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certˢ &ᶜᵃ" for eight pounds, two shillings and two pence due him on a Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Aud. Gen^l— March 21 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 396

That the said Treasurer pay to Edmund Plowden nine pounds and nine pence three farthings for one Years Interest on a Certificate for one hundred and fifty pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."—

Commissions issued to Solomon Frazier appointed Captain, Zadock Botfield first Lieut, William Byus second Lieutenant of the Barge Fearnought—Daniel Brian Captain, William Wood first Lieut Thomas Burch second Lieutenant of the Barge Defence—and Olanyer Delisle Captain, George Mignot first Lieut and John Yeaten second Lieutenant of the Schooner Venus in the Service of this State.—

[W Paca in Council to Capt^n Solomon Frazier.] March 21 Liber No. 78 p. 432

We have setled the Rank of the Officers of the Barges and Schooner Venus, as follows. Capt^n Lynn commans the Expedition; next, Capt^n Frazier; Capt^n Bryan: Capt^n Delisle, Lieu^t Murdock and Lieu^t Fickle go as Volunteers, but will have Command over the Soldiers only. You will proceed down the Bay such Time tomorrow with the Vessels under your Command, as will enable you to reach John Deal's on Herring Bay, about ten at Night, from whence you will, immediately on your Arrival, dispatch an Express to Capt^n Lynn, at Stephen Stewards, informing him of being at the Place of Rendezvous, where you are to wait his Orders. As Capt^n Lynn knows very little of Naval Affairs, we have directed him to consult and advise with you. You will have every Thing prepared this Evening, not only in your own Barge, but in the others also. Fifteen or twenty Soldiers will embark from this Place, on Board of the Vessels. Warned by Experience, I hope you will be particularly carefull of your Ammunition. It would be proper, as soon as possible, to call on the Serjeant of the Troops in Town, and to desire him to have them in Readiness to embark the Moment you give the Signal. Let them know they are to go down to Herring Bay, to be under the Command of Capt^n Lynn. I think you ought to leave this, as silently as possible, without any Firing, which may give the Enemy Notice of your Departure.

[Council to Capt^n Lynn.] Ibid.

With this you will receive Instructions, as Commanding Officer of the Enterprize down the Bay. We mean to make the Soldiers Compensation for their receiving no Pay, out of that Part of the Prizes which will belong to the State, over and above what they will otherwise be entitled to; but this you will not mention, less it occasion Uneasiness between the Soldiers & Sailors. We send down in the Barges, 20 Barrels of Flour, and 12 Barrels of Pork, for the Use of

March 21 Liber No. 78 p. 432 your Post. You will leave, under a Careful Serjeant, such of the Men, to guard the Ship, as you do not take with you.—Upon Consideration, we shall send the Instructions mentioned, by the Barges.

Ibid. [W^m^ Paca in Council to Capt^n^ John Lynn]

You are no Stranger to the Depredations daily committed by the Enemy's Barges in our Bay. I understand the Devil's Island, one of the upper Tangier Islands, is the Place of their Rendezvous, where they have collected their Plunder, and there is every Reason to believe that they have become so confident by Success, that they think any Precaution for their Security, unnecessary. Added to this, the Number of Prizes they have taken and sent to New York, must have weakened their Force very considerably. Under these Circumstances, I p. 433 think it very practicable to surprize them on the Island, and have therefore formed a little Expedition for that Purpose, of which I request you will take the Command. A small Schooner of three three Pounders, and two Barges, will leave this Place tomorrow Evening, so as to get down to Herring Bay by 10 O'Clock at Night, and I have directed them to rendezvous near John Deal's, where they will wait your Orders. There are about 60 Sailors and 15 or 20 Soldiers distributed among the three Vessels, and you may put as many more Soldiers in them, as you think Proper. The Schooner is owned and commanded by a French Gentleman, Capt^n^ Delisle, a Man of great Bravery. I would recommend it to you, to take your Passage in this Vessel, for the Sake of being better accommodated; but when you come near the Scene of Action, I would advise you to go on Board Capt^n^ Frazier's Barge, as he is a Man of Sense and Bravery, on whom I think you may rely for such Advice as, from your Inexperience in Naval Matters, it will be necessary for you to receive. Capt^n^ Frazier is the first of the Naval Officers in Command, and is well acquainted with the Situation of the Island, Capt^n^ Bryan is next, and the French Capt^n^ whom we have a high Opinion of, the last. Lieu^t^ Murdock, Lieu^t^ Fickle, and a M^r^ Spencer have entered as Volunteers, you will station the two former, to command the Soldiers only, as you think proper, they are promised such Command.

When you arrive at the Island, I leave it to your Judgment and Discretion, to secure the Enemy's Vessels, and to retreat with them to the Main, or to land on the Island, or to do both according to Circumstances. Should you find it proper only to take the Vessels, which I hope can be easily done, you can determine, after retreating with them to the Main, upon the Propriety of calling on the Militia to man the captured Vessels, and to return with them to the Island, to secure the Enemy, or to proceed with the Vessels up the Bay. As soon as your Object is effected, Viz^t^ the Capture of the Enemy's Vessels at the Devil's Island, and the Enemy also, if that should be found practicable, you will return to this Place with the Vessels &^ca^

under your Command. Should you meet with the Enemy's Vessels in going down, or coming up the Bay, you will take the Advice of Captⁿ Frazier, as to your Proceedings: but if unforeseen Events should turn up, or should require, in your Judgment, an Alteration in the intended Expedition, and a different one to be adopted; I leave it to your Discretion to act as Circumstances shall direct. March 21 Liber No. 78 p. 433

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Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall and James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress &ᶜᵃ" to Sarah Ijams for one hundred and seven pounds, seventeen shillings and four pence and to Charles Jones for two hundred and eighty six pounds twelve shillings & six pence due on Contˡ Loan Off. Certˢ adjusted by A G.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Couden Esqʳ Thirty five pounds six shillings and two pence for one Years Interest on five Certificates issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."— p. 397

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Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjᵃ Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase, Jaˢ Brice and John H Stone Esquires

Permission given to Herman Stidcher of Baltimore County to go into the City of New York by Dobbs's Ferry to Transact private business and return.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James O'Harra out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences four pounds Current Money for his Support, agreeable to the Resolution of the General Assembly passed July Session 1779.— p. 397

That the said Treasurer issue to Robert Dick a Certificate agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ᶜᵃ" for one hundred and ninety pounds six shillings and eleven pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted the 14ᵗʰ Instant

That the said Treasurer issue to Thomas Richardson a Certificate agreeable to the Act aforesaid for ninety three pounds seven shillings and six pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud. General.—

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[W Paca in Council to Mr John Crisall.]

Doctr Murray informs us, the Hospital is in Want of a few Necessaries; be pleased to procure, on a short Credit, such Articles as the Doctr may require.

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Wednesday 26th March 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Priscilla Franklin agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for Twenty two pounds nine shillings and nine pence due her on a Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Auditor General.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Blair Ten pounds five shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

Proclamation issued in the usual Form by his Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor of Maryland, calling the General Assembly to Meet on Monday the twenty first Day of April next.—

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Thursday 27 March 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Issabell, two pounds five shillings and six pence out of the money set apart for Contingent Expences per Account passed.—

p. 398 Permission given to John McLure of Baltimore Town to go into the City of New York by Dobbs's Ferry on Private Business with Liberty to return.—

Ordered that the Intendant be requested to deliver to Jub Fowler eighty three Bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his last Year's Salary.—

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Friday 28th March 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase and John H Stone Esqrs

Permission given to John McHenry and Thoroughgood Smith Esqrs of Baltimore Town to go into the City of New York by Dobbs's Ferry for the purpose of transacting private Business and to return —

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Saturday 29th March 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase, James Brice & John H Stone Esqrs

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George Vansant Mann who was committed to Baltimore County Goal by this Board on Suspion that his going at Large would be Dangerous to the Safety of the State, is hereby Discharged from Confinement and restored to full Liberty.—

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary issue rations to Serjeant Charles Harvey of the Invalid Corps until further Orders.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Alice Redmond and Mary Connolly each one pound, two shillings and six pence out of the money set apart for Contingent Expences per Acc^{ts} passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue to William Dickson a Certificate agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^{ca}" for forty three pounds seven shillings due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General.—

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[W Paca in Council to Capt^{n} William Underhill.]

Peace being happily established, the State will have no Occasion for the Service of the Men you may have engaged under our Order of the 8th Ins^{t} You will therefore immediately discharge all those Men, and, as soon as convenient, furnish us with an Account of your Expenditures. The Officers will also consider themselves as no longer in the Service.

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to Capt^{n} Levin Handy.]

We have written to Capt^{n} Underhill, (upon a Presumption that he accepted our Appointment, forwarded by you) to discharge all the Officers and Men he might have engaged for the Barges, and to furnish us with an Account of his Expenditures, as soon as convenient. Should the Appointment have been put into the Hands of any other Gentleman, you will be pleased to desire him to execute these Directions without Loss of Time; Peace being happily established, there will be no Occasion for their Services.

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Sunday 30th March 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase, & John H. Stone Esquires

Whereas Divers Complaints have been preferred to Us, charging the Private Men shipt on Board the Barge Defence, with Disobedience of Orders, Misbehaviour to Officers and with a Violation of the Articles of War in several Instances.—

We do therefore hereby Constitute and appoint Captain Solomon Frazier, Captain Olanyer Delisle and Lieutenant Zadock Botfield to be a Court Martial to hear and try all such Complaints as shall be preferred against the said Offenders on board of the said Barge and

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to Authorize and empower them on such Hearing and Trial to proceed to give such Sentence and Judgement as the Articles of War will Warrant and the said Sentence and Judgement to carry into execution.

Provided Nevertheless that No Sentence or Judgement be executed without a Confirmation of it by the Governor of this State and that this Commission and Authority be not considered as Authorizing a Trial of such Offenders as are charged with Ravishment and Rape.

Given in Council at Annapolis under the Great Seal of this State this 30 Day of March 1783.— W^m Paca.—

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Monday 31st March 1783

Present His Excellency William Paca Esq^r Governor.—

Benjamin Stoddert, Jere. T. Chase and James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Haney six pounds six shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State on Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Townsend three pounds, seven shillings and six pence out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences per Account passed.—

Whereas Complaints have been preferred to Us charging the Officers of the Barge Defence with great Misconduct in Boarding a Boat and seizing and Plundering and Detaining divers Articles therein found, and also with Plundering the Citizens of this State on some one of the Islands on the Bay of Chesapeak.

We therefore hereby Constitute and Appoint Captain Solomon Frazier, Captain Olanyer Delisle, Lieutenants, Zadock Botfield, George Mignot and William Byus a Court Martial to Hear & Try the Officers of the said Barge Defence Viz^t Capt Daniel Brian, William Wood and Thomas Birch for the Said Offence and We do hereby Authorize and empower the Court Martial aforesaid on such Hearing and Trial to proceed to give such Sentence or Judgement as the Articles of War will Warrant and to carry the Same into Execution.

Provided Nevertheless that no such Sentence or Judgement be executed without the Confirmation of it by the Governor of this State.

Given in Council at Annapolis under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this 31st Day of March 1783

W^m Paca.—

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[Council to Allen Quynn Esq^r]

There are 50 or 60 Soldiers in Town under the Command of Capt^n Lynn, who are in Want of Quarters. We think it necessary for the Security of the Inhabitants, to keep those Men in Town 'til the Sailors leave it, and we request you will billet them as the Law directs. March 31 Liber No. 78 p. 434

[W^m^ Paca in Council to Honble Intendant] Ibid.

The Delegates in Congress inform us by every Opportunity, of their very great Distress for Money. In their last Letter, they mention that they have not received the Orders on Philadelphia for £300, which was to have been transmitted three Weeks ago, and that they must either be immediately supplied, or must leave Philadelphia; as they are at present obliged to subsist upon the Credit of a Class of People, who are by no Means able to afford it. This Situation is truly disgraceful to the State, as well as to the Gentlemen who represent it, and we request you will immediately take Measures to supply them with a Sum equal to what will be due to them by the Time the Remittance reaches Philadelphia. We presume you may now sell Specifics at a good Price, and we hope the Treasury will soon be in a p. 435 Condition to pay those Demands upon the Public, for which the Honor of the State is pledged. We need not urge any Reasons to convince you of the Impropriety of Delay. Among the Blessings of Peace our Citizens ought to have the earliest Evidence of a Restoration of Public Faith.

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Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, James Brice and John H Stone Esquires.—

Thursday 3d April 1783. April 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 400

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert and James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Eliz[a] Maxwell, Sixteen pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence, Doct[r] Richard Tootells Exe[ts] four pounds, four shillings and nine pence half penny and John Bolton twenty four pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence three farthings specie for one Years Interest due them on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

Friday 4th April 1783. April 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 400

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Baker Twenty pounds eleven shillings—and to John Casey Twenty four

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pounds, nineteen shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^{ca} to John Forbes for four hundred and fifty six pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence and to Benedict Edelen for thirty five pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence—due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Gen^{l}—

Permission given to M^{rs} Eleanor Stevens of Worcester County to go into the City of New York by, Dobbs's Ferry on Private Business, and to return.—

Doct^{r} John Shuttleworth who hath lately Arrived in this State from Great Britain, but last from New York, appeared before the Governor and Council and before them did make repeat and subscribe the Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion, took repeated and subscribed the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State prescribed by the "Act to punish certain Crimes and Misdemeanors and to prevent the Growth of Toryism" and also the Oath directed to be taken in the "Act for Naturalization."—

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Robert Morris Esq^{r}]

We have had the Honor of receiving yours of the 27th February last, nominating James Nourse Esq^{r} to succeed Daniel De Saussure Esq^{r} in the Office of Commissioner for setling the Accounts of this State. Our Legislature having hitherto thought proper to exercise the Power of approving or rejecting the Nomination to this Office, we do not incline to decide upon it; but shall take the first Opportunity, to communicate your appointment to the Assembly at their next Meeting, which will be the 21st of this Month; and we doubt not, from the Confidence Sir, they have in your Integrity and Judgment, it will be approved and confirmed.

Ibid.

[W Paca in Council to Honble Robert R. Livingston Esq^{r}]

We have been honored with your Favor of the 18th ult^{o} The Requisitions made in your former Letters, have been regularly laid before the Legislature of this State, and we are very sorry to find that the early Attention which their Importance merited, has not been paid to them. The Assembly, at their last Session, passed an Act directing Persons to be appointed in each County to ascertain upon Oath, the Damages done by the Enemy within their respective Counties and to report the same to this Board. As soon as we are furnished with their Returns, you may rest assured Sir, that no Time shall be lost in transmitting to you, properly authenticated, the Information you have been so solicitous to obtain

Saturday 5 April 1783.

April 5 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 400

Present His Excellency the Governor.—

Benjamin Stoddert, G Duvall, James Brice & John H Stone Esq^{rs}

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jun^{r} thirty pounds out of the money appropriated for the Barges on Account.—

Monday 7th April 1783

April 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 400

Present His Excellency the Governor & all Members of the Council.—

p. 401 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^{ca}" to Capt Solomon Frazier for fifty three pounds, seven shillings and one penny—Thomas Rutland for one hundred and eighty nine pounds nine shillings and ten pence and to Alexander Warfield for thirty one pounds, nine shillings and three pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^{r} General.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Matthiot thirteen pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence and Thomas Rutland two hundred and sixty seven pounds, eight shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account and Certificates adjusted and passed.—

Tuesday 8th April 1783

April 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 401

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

Gabriel Duvall, Jere. T. Chase and James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Steel nine pounds, three shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

Wednesday 9th April 1783

April 9 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 401

Present Gabriel Duvall and James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue to Col^{o} John Gunby a Certificate agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^{ca}" for thirty pounds, twelve shillings and ten pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud General.—

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Thursday 10th April 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor

Gabriel Duvall, Jere. T. Chase and James Brice Esqrs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Frederick Diguer four pounds, Henry Jackson three pounds and Isaiah Dorman Twenty two pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts adjusted and passed the 8th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green four pounds three shillings and five pence out of the money set apart for Contingent Expences per Account passed.—

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Friday 11th April 1783

Present Gabriel Duvall, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Issabell Two pounds two shillings and two pence out of the money set apart for Contingent Expences per Account passed.—

p. 402 Whereas it appears by the Oath of John Smith Brookes made 20th March last that he some time ago received an Order from the Governor and Council on the Western shore Treasurer for thirty & some odd thousand pounds of Tobacco, the exact quantity he could not ascertain for Goods furnished them which said order was endorsed and directed to the Collector, Thomas Williams for payment and which said order is misplaced or lost and no part thereof paid And Whereas it appears by the Proceedings of this Board that an Order was given to the said John Smith Brookes on the 29th November 1781 for thirty two thousand and fifty one pounds and one quarter of a pound of Tobacco for Goods purchased of him. This Board taking into Consideration the case of the Said John Smith Brookes (the said order not having been presented to the Treasurer for Payment since it was lost or mislaid and the Honble John H Stone having engaged to indemnify the State from the said Order) it is therefore Ordered that the Treasurer of the western shore pay unto the said John Smith Brookes the quantity of thirty two thousand and fifty one pounds and one quarter of a pound of Tobacco including the four per Cent.—

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[G. Duvall, Prest in Council to The Honorable The Intendant]

The Board having received Information from Doctor Thomas and Lt Pendergast of the Distressed Situation of the Soldiers of the Maryland Line, now at Frederick Town, think it necessary to request you will furnish the Sum of £50 to be paid to Doctr Thomas for the purpose of purchasing Necessaries to alleviate their Distresses. Upwards of fifty are now ill with the Small pox, Measles and putred remittent fever, which is said to be contagious, and must in a Short time prove fatal to many of them if Measures are not taken to Supply them with Medicines and proper Diet. Humanity will dictate to you the Necessity of procuring without delay the Sum requested.

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[G Duvall, Prest in Council to Doctr Philip Thomas.] Ibid.

In Consequence of the Information in your Letter of the 5th Instant, we have requested the Intendant to furnish the Sum of fifty Pounds, and which we request you will lay out in purchasing Necessaries for the sick Soldiers in such Manner as will most contribute to alleviate their Distresses. We hope this Sum, through your Care will answer their immediate Wants, a larger cannot be procured at this time. We are much obliged by your Information, and the Attention which you have paid to the suffering Soldiers, and trust that your Humanity will prompt a Continuance of it.

Saturday 12th April 1783.

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Present His Excellency and all Members.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" to Ignatius Craycroft for Two hundred and sixty six pounds, thirteen shillings and two pence due him on Continental Loan Office certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 8th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate agreeable to the Act aforesaid to Christopher Lowndes Esqr for one hundred and twenty six pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence due him on Contl Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Brent one hundred and eleven pounds, four shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Genl—

That the Intendant be requested to supply Jere. Sullivan, lately Discharged from the 1st Regiment, with one Jackett one pair of Overalls and one pair of Shoes.—

Monday 14th April 1783

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Present B. Stoddert, G Duvall, Jere. T. Chase & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that Mr Shaw let Serjeant Biggs have one of the Barges with Oars to get wood.—

April 16
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Wednesday 16th April 1783.

Present Benj^a^ Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, James Brice & J. H. Stone Esq^rs^

Ordered that the Intendant be requested to deliver to William Harwood one hundred and twenty eight Bushels and three quarters of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk due him for his last Year's Salary as Cl. to the House of Delegates.—

That the western shore Treasurer pay to William Harwood Twenty five pounds specie for a quarters Salary ending the 1st of February last.

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Thursday 17th April 1783.

Present B. Stoddert, Jer T. Chase, Ja^s^ Brice & John H Stone Esquires

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Friday 18th April 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn one hundred and eighty one pounds, ten shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed the 15th Instant

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Saturday 19th April 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to John Smallwood a Private Soldier in the 1st Maryland Regim^t^ three or four Days rations to enable him to go to the Eastern Shore.—

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Tuesday 22d April 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor,

Benj^a^ Stoddert, G Duvall, Jer T. Chase & John H Stone Esq^rs^

Ordered that the Intendant deliver to John Hudson of the 2d Maryland Regim^t^ a Suit of Cloaths.—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to the said John Hudson Six Days Provisions.—

By His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor of Maryland.—

A Proclamation.

Whereas the United States in Congress Assembled have thought fit to issue the following Proclamation:

"By the United States of America in Congress Assembled, "A Proclamation, April 22 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 403

"Declaring the Cessation of Arms as well by Sea as by Land, agreed upon between the United States of America, and his Britannic Majesty; and enjoining the Observance thereof.

Whereas provisional articles were signed at Paris on the thirteenth Day of November last, between the Ministers Plenipotentiary of the United States of America for treating of Peace, and the Minister Plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty, to be inserted in, and to constitute the Treaty of Peace proposed to be concluded between the United States of America and his Britannic Majesty, when Terms of Peace should be agreed upon between their most Christian and Britannic Majesties, were signed at Versailles on the twentieth Day of January last, by the Ministers of their most Christian and Britannic Majesties: And Whereas, Preliminaries for restoring Peace between the said King of Great-Britain and the King of Spain, were also signed at Versailles on the same twentieth Day of January last. p. 404

By which said Preliminary Articles it hath been agreed, That as soon as the same were ratified, Hostilities, between the said Kings, their Kingdoms, States and Subjects, should cease in all Parts of the World; and it was farther agreed, That all Vessels and Effects that might be taken in the Channel and in the North Seas, after the Space of twelve Days from the Ratification of the said Preliminary Articles, should be restored; that the Term should be one Month from the Channel and North Seas as far as the Canary Islands inclusively, whether in the Ocean or the Mediterranian, two Months from the said Canary Islands as far as the Equinoctial or Equator; and lastly, five Months in all other Parts of the World, without any exception or more particular Description of Time or Place: And Whereas it was declared by the Minister plenipotentiary of the King of Great Britain, in the name and by the Express Order of the King his Master, on the said Twentieth Day of January last, that the said United States of America, their Subjects and their Possessions, shall be comprised in the above mentioned Suspension of Arms, at the same Epochs, and in the same manner, as the three Crowns above mentioned, their Subjects and Possessions respectively; upon Condition, that on the Part, and in the Name of the United States of America, a similar Declaration shall be delivered, expressly declaring their Assent to the said Suspension of Arms, and containing an Assurance of the most perfect Reciprocity on their Part: And Whereas the Ministers Plenipotentiary of these United States did, on the same twentieth Day of January, in the Name and by the Authority of the said United States, accept the said Declaration, and declare that the said States should cause all Hostilities to cease against his Britannic Majesty, his Subjects and his Possessions, at the Terms and Epochs agreed upon between his said Majesty, the

April 22 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 404 King of Great Britain, his Majesty the King France, and his Majesty the King of Spain, so and in the same Manner, as had been agreed upon between those three Crowns, and to produce the same Effects: And Whereas the Ratification of the said Preliminary Articles between their Most Christian and Britannic Majesties, were exchanged (p. 405) by their Ministers on the third Day of February last, and between his Britannic Majesty and the King of Spain on the ninth Day of February last: And Whereas it is our Will and pleasure that the Cessation of Hostilities between the United States of America and his Britannic Majesty, should be conformable to the Epochs fixed between their Most Christian and Britannic Majesties.

We have thought fit to make known the same to the Citizens of these States, and we hereby strictly charge and command all our Officers, both by Sea and Land, and others, Subjects of these United States, to forbear all Acts of Hostility, either by Sea or by Land, against his Britannic Majesty or his Subjects, from and after the respective Times agreed upon between their Most Christian and Britannic Majesties as aforesaid.

And We do further require all Governors and others, the Executive Powers of these United States respectively, to cause this our Proclamation to be made public, to the End that the same be duly observed within their several Jurisdictions.

Done in Congress, at Philadelphia, this eleventh Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three, and of our Sovereignty and Independence the Seventh.

Elias Boudinot, Pres."

Attest Cha. Thomson, Secr.

I do therefore, in Pursuance of the Said Requisition of Congress, hereby notify the said Proclamation to the Citizens of this State, and do hereby require and enjoin them duly to observe the same.

Done in Council, at Annapolis, this twenty-second Day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and eighty three, and in the seventh Year of our Independence.

William Paca.

By his Excellency's Command
Thomas Johnson Jun^{r} Secretary
God save the State.

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Wednesday 23^{d} April 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & John H. Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Stephen West Esq^{r} One hundred and twenty two pounds, five shillings and six

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pence specie due him for the Balance of his Salary as Councillor in 1781 per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen West One hundred and six pounds, eighteen shillings and one penny specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed the 21st Instant.—

Thursday 24th April 1783

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor

Benja Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & John H. Stone Esqrs

The Permission given Captain Walter Belt the 15th of March last to proceed with the Schooner Whynot to the City of New York is returned and Permission given to the said Captain Walter Belt of the said Schooner to pass from the City of Annapolis in the said Vessel to the City of New York with a Cargo of Corn and Flour and thence to bring back into this State any Goods or Effects, subject Nevertheless to the Duties payable thereon by Law. Permission is also granted to Mrs Curson to come in the said Vessel to the Port of Baltimore and to bring with her any Effects.—

Friday 25 April 1783.

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Present his Excellency the Governor

Benja Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esqrs

Permission given to James Tibbett Master of the Schooner Adventure, a square sterned vessel ninety Tons burthen, navigated by himself and eight Men to pass with the said Vessel from the Port of Baltimore to the City of New York with a Load of Flour and Tobacco and thence to bring back into this State any Goods or Effects, subject Nevertheless to the Duties payable thereon by Law.—

[Wm Paca in Council Annapolis Circular To the Sheriffs of the Several Counties—]

April 25 Liber No. 78 p. 436

We beg Leave to congratulate the good People of County, upon the Glorious Event of a General Cessation of Hostilities among the Powers at War, which their Virtuous exertions have so greatly contributed to bring about; and We desire you will announce it to them, on an appointed Day, by reading to them in the most public place, the enclosed Proclamation. [See pages 398-400]

[Wm Paca Annapolis In Council to His Excellency General Carleton] Ibid.

We have been honored with your Excellency's favors of the 15th Ulto & 6th Instant, and are much obliged by the Polite Attention paid to our representation through His Excellency General Washington—

April 25 Liber No. 78 p. 436 Permit us Sir, to assure you we feel the most sensible Pleasure that a Cessation of Hostilities has taken place and we fervently pray they may never again be renewed between the Citizens of America and Subjects of Great Britain

Ibid. p. 437 [W^m^ Paca in Council to W^m^ Barrow Esq^r^ Surveyor of Dor County

The Examiner General being absent, not to return, as we understand, for some considerable time—We are induced by the reasons contained in your Letter to him of the 9th Ult° to alter in the present instance only that part of our Instructions for the direction of Surveyors in their Office, of the 15th of April 1782 which relates to the Appointment of Assistants.—And instead of being governed by the 19th and 20th Articles of the said Instructions, We hereby Authorize you to appoint Matthew Smith your Assistant, who shall be invested with all the Power and Authority of an Assistant Surveyor, as if his Appointment, and the Approbation of it had been in the usual manner, he qualifying as directed in our said Instructions.—

Ibid. [W^m^ Paca Annapolis to His Excellency General Washington]

I have been honored with your Excellency's Favor of March, and am exceedingly obliged by your Excellencys attention to the Representation I made of the Enemies Depredations on the Citizens of this State. General Carleton has been so polite as to write to me two several Letters on the Subject and assured me that Measures would be taken for the prevention of the like Outrages: but the late general Cessation of Hostilities has rendered the Steps unnecessary, On which important Event I beg Leave to offer your Excellency my warmest Congratulations.

I return your Excellency Thanks for your Polite Congratulation on my Appointment to the Government of this State, and shall be happy if by any Exertions in my Department I shall be able to contribute to the general Interest and Welfare of the United States.—

With every Sentiment of Regard & Attachment &^ca^

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Saturday 26th April 1783.

Present, Jere. T. Chase, James Brice and John H Stone Esq^rs^

Ordered That the Issuing Commissary issue Rations to John Howard a Discharged soldier, keeping an Account as heretofore directed

Benjamin Stoddert Esquire attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Edward Jackson nine pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" to James Brice Esqr for Ten pounds, eleven Shillings and to Ann Brice for eight Pounds, fifteen shillings and ten pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certs adjusted by the A Gl 19th Inst April 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 406

Gabriel Duvall Esquire Attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esquire Seventy seven pounds and six pence specie due him for Wood purchased per Account passed—

Commission issued to Isaac Griest appointed one of the Coroners for Baltimore County in the room of Thomas Elliott who resigned—

[B Stoddert in Council Annapolis to The Honble the Intendant.] April 26 Liber No. 78 p. 437

Capt. Gaither represents to us that there are 60 or 70 Sick soldiers at Frederick Town in the utmost Distress for Want of Shirts & Overalls. We request you will order to be procured & sent to Capt Gaither at Frederick Town as soon as possible 75 Shirts, 75 Overalls for the Sick soldiers.—

Monday 28th April 1783

April 28 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 407

Present His Excellency the Governor,

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall and James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Elcy Redmon and Mary Connolly each, three Dollars, and to Jub Fowler one pound fourteen shillings and nine pence out of the Money appropriated for Contingent Expences per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Smith Esquire Six hundred and seventy pounds, five shillings specie due him per Account adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Ridout and Benjamin Ogle Esquires eighty one pounds, seventeen shillings and four pence Current Money for One Years Interest due on three Certificates issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."—

Tuesday 29th April 1783.

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Present B. Stoddert, G Duvall & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" to Anne Trippe for fifteen pounds, two shillings and ten pence—Elizabeth Trippe for thirty three pounds, two shillings and eight pence—Walter Jenkins for fifteen pounds, fourteen shillings and two pence—William Perry eighteen pounds, three shillings and six pence and to Christopher Birk-

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head for One hundred and sixteen pounds, nine shillings and five pence due them on Continental Loan Off. Certificates adjusted by the Depy Aud^{r} the 28th Instant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate agreeable to the Act aforesaid to Notly Young for Eighty pounds, four shillings and Six pence due him on Continental Loan Off. Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Auditor.—

His Excellency the Governor Attended.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to the Rever^{d} John Gordon Sixty six pounds, five shillings and eleven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed the 28th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Brownwell two pounds twelve shillings and six pence Current Money due him per Acc^{t} passed.—

That the Intendant be requested to deliver to Lewis Neth four hundred and fifty Bushels of Wheat and to Robert Couden six hundred and sixty six Bushels and two thirds of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of their last Years Salaries per Accounts Passed.—

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[W^{m} Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

Be pleased to order John Holster of the 3^{d} Maryland Regiment and John Hoverton of the 2^{d} Maryland Regiment to be supplied with such Clothing as are on Hand, in part of a Suit for each.

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Wednesday 30th April 1783

Present His Excellency William Paca Esq^{r} Governor

Benj^{a} Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^{ca}" to George Devilbiss for sixty two pounds eight shillings & to John Ransburgh for sixty four pounds fifteen shillings and six pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by D. Aud.—

That the said Treasurer pay to George Devilbiss nine pounds, ten shillings and six pence for one Years Interest on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

John H Stone Esquire attended.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Howes Goldsborough Esq^{r} nineteen pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Acc^{t} passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esquire four pounds, nineteen shillings and four pence out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences per Account passed.— April 30 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 408

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Ignatius Fenwick seventeen thousand, three hundred and fifty pounds of nett Tobacco at George Town and Bladensburgh Warehouses due him for the like Quantity lent the State in Novem^r^ 1780 per Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y^ Aud.

Friday 2^d^ May 1783 May 2 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 408

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benj^a^ Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase, James Brice & John H. Stone Esquires

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Charles Robinson of the first Maryland Regim^t^, Rations until further Orders.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca^" to Martha Wilson for thirty seven pounds, four shillings & ten pence and to Isaac Holland for thirty seven pounds, four shillings and ten pence due them on Continental Lo. Office Certificates adjusted by the D. Aud. 1 Inst

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Wilson twenty six pounds, seven shillings and three pence—John Stewart sixty three pounds, two shillings & eight pence—Arnold Elsey twenty pounds, nine shillings & John Bloodsworth five pounds, two shillings & six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &^ca^ per Accounts passed 1^st^ Inst

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Jackson Esq^r^ for the use of Capt Heber Whittingham two pounds five shillings out of the money set apart for Contingent Expences per Account passed—

Ordered that M^r^ John Shaw, Armourer, deliver to Vachel Conway seven hundred Cartridges without Ball for Col^o^ Robossom Balt of Ann. A Coty Militia.— p. 409

[W^m^ Paca in Council Annapolis to Honble Intendant] May 2 Liber No. 78 p. 438

We have received a Letter from M^r^ Morris requesting Us to furnish the Pay Master General with an Account of all Payments and Advances of every Kind which have been made by this State to any of the Officers and Soldiers of the American Army, he also informs Us that those Affairs will soon be in a Train of Settlement and that it is necessary the Accounts should be forwarded without delay. We therefore desire you would direct an Account of the above Payments and Advances to be made out as soon as possible and rendered to the Paymaster General that this State may obtain Credit therefor.

The enclosed Copy of a Letter from M^r^ Morris to the Paymaster General will shew the necessity.—

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[Wm Paca in Council to Mr Crisall.]

We request you will issue rations to all Continental Soldiers as usual, and as there are no Commissioned Officers in this City to sign the Provision returns it will be necessary to issue on the returns of some trusty Serjeant.—

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Saturday 3d May 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benja Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase, Jas Brice & Jno H Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Cain sixty six pounds, one shilling and ten pence and to John Mitchell forty five pounds, five shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted the 2d Instant.—

May 5
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Monday 5th May 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benja Stoddert, Jere. T. Chase & Jno H. Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Galbraith Two pounds, twelve shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificate adjusted & passed.—

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Tuesday 6th May 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor & all Members of the Council

Brice T. B. Worthington, and Philip Key Esquires from the House of Delegates acquaint his Excellency the Governor that there is a sufficient number of Members convened to compose a house of Delegates. The Gentlemen after delivering the Message withdrew.—

Permission given to John Nixon Master of the Schooner Adventure, to proceed to New York, having on board one hundred barrels of Tar.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Isaac Van Bibber agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for seven thousand and three pounds, nine shillings and two pence half penny due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Aud. the 5th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac Van Bibber eight hundred and forty seven pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence half penny specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State due him on sundry Certificates adjusted the 5th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Duvall Twenty four pounds and one penny half penny specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificate adjusted.— May 6 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 409

Permission given to John Perrie of Prince Georges County to go into New York.—

[W^m^ Paca in Council Annapolis To The Honorable The General Assembly] May 6 Liber No. 78 p. 438

We have the Honor to lay before you, several Letters, and Papers from the Superintendant of the Finances, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, M^r^ Ridley in France, and the House of Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst, which require your Attention and Consideration: We have also the Honor of communicating the Preliminary Articles of Peace between Great Britain and America: also a Proclamation by Congress Announcing the Ratification and Exchange of the Preliminary Articles of Peace by Great Britain, France and Spain and a general Cessation of Hostilities by all the belligerent Powers. After a long and dreadful War, after Conflicts and Trials unexampled in the History of Mankind it is with heart felt Satisfaction that we now p. 439 see our sufferings and Labours crowned with success, and the Independence of America established on the surest Foundation. On an Event so interesting and important and so gloriously atchieved by the valor and Patriotism of our Citizens we beg Leave to offer you our warmest Congratulations.—

Whether at so early a Period of the Pacification it may be proper to proceed on the Business of the Treaty we will not presume to say: but we are fully persuaded that whenever the Subject is taken up, it will be considered with the most serious attention; and that your Measures will be dictated by the most enlightened Policy, and distinguished by a firm Resolution to Maintain a fair National Character.

The Patient Sufferings of our Army at different Stages of the War, their Patriotic Exertions and gallant Atchievements under every Circumstance of Difficulty and Danger, give them an unquestionable Claim to to every Public Notice and Regard: And when it is considered how much we are indebted to them for the Liberty and Independence of America, the principles of gratitude and Justice cannot fail to produce the most speedy and animated Efforts to make them a generous Compensation for their great and important Services.—

The Public Creditors of every Class are entitled to your earliest Notice. It is a humiliating truth, that in this Glorious contest for the dearest rights of Mankind, our National Character has been sullied by repeated Violations of the Public faith. We flatter ourselves that the proceedings of this Session will be honorably distinguished by a Zealous Attention to public Engagements, and Demonstrate that it is your fixed Determination to restore to Government it's best resource, the Confidence of the People.—

May 6 Liber No. 78 p. 439 It is with Concern we are obliged to speak of the Wants and Demands of Government. By the Act November Session 1781 to raise the Supplies for 1782 the whole Specific Tax was appropriated in the first Instance for the Payment of one Years Interest on adjusted Certificates, and by the same Act a large Sum of Money was appropriated for necessitous Creditors to be raised by the Sale of Specifics then on Hand: By an Act October Session 1778 the Orphans Courts are directed to provide for disabled Soldiers by Draughts on the Treasury, and by a Resolve of Congress, Soldiers unfit for Duty discharged from the Service, are entitled to five Dollars per Month for Life, in Lieu of Rations and all other Demands: By a Resolution passed at the Close of the last Session, Specifics were ordered to be p. 440 sold to pay of the Arrearages of the Barge Equipment amounting nearly to twelve hundred pounds, and by an Act of the same Session the Civil List was directed to be paid off in Quarterly Payments. Great and pressing as these Demands are the whole Amount of Monies lodged in the Treasury for upwards of six Months past, to be applied in discharging them do not exceed five hundred Pounds, and we humbly submit to the Consideration of the General Assembly, whether it would not more become the Justice, Honor, and Dignity of Government to direct an immediate Sale of Specifics on hand, and with the Monies pay the Public Demands, than to retain, merely in hopes of a rising Market, a large Quantity of Wheat, and upwards of One thousand Hogsheads of Tobacco, when in the mean Time the Demands of Government are uncomplied with, the Public Claims unpaid, Creditors disappointed, chagrined and every Day obliged to sustain additional wrong and Injury, the Solemn Engagements of the Legislature suspended, its public Faith brought into Question, and your Executive reduced to the most humiliating Condition, and exposed to the most Mortifying Animadversions and Censures.—

We take the Liberty of Recommending a Revision as early as possible, of our Criminal Law: Nothing can be of more Consequence to Government than that the Laws affecting the Lives of it's Citizens should be reduced to the utmost certainty and that Punishments be regulated by the Degrees of Criminality: And we beg Leave to suggest as the most effectual Means to obtain a well digested System to commit this Business into the Hands of a Select number of eminent Gentlemen of the Law.—

The importance of Trade and Commerce to a Country is so universally understood, and acknowledged that no Arguments need be offered to shew they are objects which call for every public Encouragement. Peace opens to us the most extended prospects, and the Task is yours to seize the present Opportunity of making such Commercial Improvements as may lay a Permanent Foundation to make this a great, Happy, and flourishing Country. The Act of Assembly which relates to our Shipping and Registers requires an immediate Change and Amendment.

It is far from our Intentions to embarrass your Deliberations with a variety of Objects, but we cannot pass over Matters of so high Concernment as Religion and Learning. The sufferings of the Ministers of the Gospel of all Denominations during the War have been very Considerable; and the perseverance and firmness of those who discharged their sacred Functions under many discouraging Circumstances, claim our acknowledgements and thanks. The Bill of Rights and Form of Government recognize the Principle of Public support for the Ministers of the Gospel and ascertain the Mode. Anxiously solicitous for the Blessings of Government and the Welfare and happiness of our Citizens, and thoroughly convinced of the powerful influence of Religion when diffused by it's respectable Teachers we beg Leave most seriously and warmly to recommend among the first Objects of your Attention on the return of Peace, the making such a provision as the Constitution in this Case authorizes and approves. May 6 Liber No. 78 p. 440 p. 441

The Act for founding a College at Chester which passed the Session preceeding the last will reflect forever a Lustre on it's proceedings, and it is with the greatest pleasure we observe that such has been the Zeal of the Eastern Shore for the Advancement of Learning that the Sum of five thousand pounds which the Act required, and allowed to be raised in five Years, has been nearly doubled in less than One Year: Nothing can be a stronger proof of the happy Influence of Public encouragement, and we trust that the General Assembly will think this College deserving of their further Attention and favors, and will extend their Veiws to the establishing and encouraging other Seminaries of Learning in this State.—

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Mackubin thirty seven pounds, fourteen shillings specie due him per Account passed.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Isaac Van Bibber agreeable to the Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Cert^{s} &^{ca} for six hundred and thirty four pounds, two shillings and one penny due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud. the 6th Instant— p. 410

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Sappington five pounds, nineteen shillings and ten pence & to Francis Thompson four pounds, nine shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Couden sixty two pounds, ten shillings specie due him for a Quarter's Salary as Assist. Intendant ending the 1st Instant

May 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 410 That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice and John H Stone Esquires each One hundred pounds Current Money for a Quarter's Salary ending the 8th Instant.—

By his Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor of Maryland.
A Proclamation.

Whereas I have been informed by the Honorable Thomas Cockey Deye, that on Friday night the 11th of April last, four Men in Disguise came to his Dwelling House armed with Blunderbusses and Cutlasses, three of whom forcibly entered his said House and broke open several Chests while the other presented a Blunderbuss at the breast of the said Thomas Cockey Deye and threatned him with instant Death if he moved or made the least Noise or Resistance And Whereas public Justice requires that such Atrocious Offenders should be brought to exemplary Punishment I do hereby offer a Pardon to any one of the said Offenders who shall first give Information to any Judge or Justice of the other three Persons who were concerned in the Perpetration of the Crime and Outrage aforesaid.—

Given at Annapolis this seventh Day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty three and seventh Year of our Independence.—
Wm Paca.

By his Excellency's Command
T Johnson Jr Secy

May 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 410 Thursday 8th May 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor. —

Benja Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jas Brice & John H Stone Esqrs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Harrison Junr Sixteen pounds, eleven shillings and One penny specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certa adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junr Eleven pounds, five shillings out of the Money appropriated for the Barges on Account.—

p. 411 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert Esqr One hundred pounds for One Quarter's Salary ending the 8th of Feby last—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert, James Brice and John H. Stone Esquires each One hundred pounds for a Quarters Salary ending this Day.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Gabriel Duvall Esqr One hundred Pounds due him for a Quarters Salary ending the 10th February last

That the said Treasurer pay to James Tootell Sixty six pounds twelve shillings and one penny specie per Account passed.—

Saturday 10th May 1783.

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Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert and James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Smith Esq^r One hundred and two pounds one shilling and one penny and to William Spear eleven pounds, eighteen shillings and eleven pence Current Money for one years Interest on two Certificates issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Smith Esq^r agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^{ca}" for four thousand one hundred and twenty five pounds due him on Continental Loan Office Cert^s adjusted by the Aud. Gen^l—

Monday 12th May 1783.

May 12 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 411

Present Benj^a Stoddert, Gab^l Duvall & James Brice Esquires

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw Eighty nine pounds, two shillings and five pence Current Money due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway forty three pounds, fifteen shillings Current Money for a Quarters Salary as Deputy Aud^r ending the 1st Instant.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Abraham Van Bibber agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Cert^s &^{ca}" for nine thousand, seven hundred and ninety nine pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence, three farthings due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y Aud the 8th Instant

Tuesday 13th May 1783

May 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 411

Present Benj^a Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & John H Stone Esq^{rs}

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Allen Thomas four pounds, one shilling and four pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed the 12th Instant.—

p. 412 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^{ca}" to John Hall Esquire for Two hundred and forty three pounds, twelve shillings and six pence and to Benjamin Brevard for One hundred and twenty two pounds, seven shillings and ten pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted the 10th Instant.—

May 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 412 That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to James Neale Youngest, agreeable to the Act aforesaid for ninety eight pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted the 12th Instant.—

James Brice Esquire attended.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Cockran One hundred and three pounds, twelve shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Middleton fifty five pounds, nineteen shillings and nine pence specie, out of the money appropriated for the Barges due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Gabriel Duvall Esq^r One hundred pounds Current Money due him for a Quarters Salary ending the 10th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner Esq^r One hundred pounds Current Money for a Quarters Salary ending the 1st Instant.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Richard Barnes Esq^r agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^ca" for One hundred and Seventy pounds, six shillings and eleven pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud. General.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Robert Briscoe agreeable to the Act aforesaid for One hundred and nineteen pounds and eight pence due on fourteen Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Gen^l the 12th Instant.—

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Present, Benj^a Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Ja^s Brice & Jn^o H. Stone Esq^rs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Francis & William Thomas four hundred and sixteen pounds and three pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed the 13 Inst.

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Thomas Rutland agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^ca" for Eighty pounds, four shillings and four pence due him on Continental Loan Off. Certificates adjusted by the Aud Gen^l 12th Instant—

p. 413 Nathaniel Porter of Frederick County having preferred a Petition to this Board, setting forth that he had been fined at last March Court for the County aforesaid the Sum of thirty pounds Current

Money for an Assault on a certain John Rogers who had greatly abused the Petitioners father; the Board taking the same into Consideration and finding by the Certificate of a Number of Persons who are well acquainted with the said Nathaniel Porter that he is a person of a good and peaceable Character, and that he is a person of a very small Estate, are of Opinion that the greater part of the said Fine be remitted and do accordingly remit twenty Eight pounds, ten shillings of the same fine.— May 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 413

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Thomas Hanson Marshall agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for three hundred and seventy two pounds, eleven shillings and three pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esqr agreeable to the Act aforesaid for five hundred and seventy seven pounds, ten shillings due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 10th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Baguess Twenty five pounds on Account.—

That Mr Shaw deliver to Colo Woolford one Barrel of Cannon Powder for the use of the Militia of Dorchester County.—

A Petition of John Osburn a Serjeant in the Continental Army was received and Read, setting forth, that he had been recognized by the Justices of Frederick County Court for his appearance at last November Court for said County to answer for an Assault, that soon after he entered into the aforesaid Recognizance and before the said November Court was held he received Orders from General Smallwood to march immediately to the City of Annapolis which Orders he conceived himself bound to obey and did obey accordingly, whereby his Recognizance was unavoidably forfeited, and that upon his return to Frederick Town he was confined in Jail in Consequence of said forfeiture, and prayed a Remission of the same; and three of the Justices of the said Court having Subscribed their names to said Petition; and therefore the Board taking the same into Consideration are of Opinion that the whole of the said Recognizance be remitted, and do remit the same accordingly.—

Ben Stoddert
G. Duvall
J. H. Stone

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Present Benja Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esqrs—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Colo William Richardson agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates

May 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 414 &ca " for One hundred and five pounds, seven shillings and one penny due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Frampton twelve pounds, sixteen shillings and two pence and Mary Ann Brookes thirteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificate & Account passed.—

John H. Stone Esquire attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Frederick Johnson eleven pounds, fifteen shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Marshall agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca " for thirty pounds, eighteen shillings and one penny due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Howe Ridgate Eighteen pounds, seven shillings and six pence Current Money due him per Account passed.—

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Friday 16th May 1783.

Present Benja Stoddert, G Duvall, Jas Brice & John H Stone Esqrs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca " to Clement Hill Esqr for One hundred and seventy eight pounds, five shillings—Zachariah Forrest for One hundred and twenty pounds, seven shillings—Richard Prather for seventy five pounds, eighteen shillings and eleven pence.—Adam Gray for seven hundred and eighty two pounds, fourteen shillings due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor Genl 15th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Carvill agreeable to the Act aforesaid for eight pounds, eight shillings and nine pence due him on Continental Loan Off. Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Genl—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the Act aforesaid to William Rowland for One hundred and ten pounds, one shilling and two pence and to John Pollock for twenty eight pounds, nineteen shillings and ten pence half penny due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 14th Instant.—

p. 415 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer deliver to Francis Plowden five thousand, eight hundred and sixty five pounds of nett Tobacco at Coles Creek Ware house in St Marys County, for the like Quantity lent the State by Henrietta Plowden July 1780 per Certificate adjusted by the Audr Genl—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jun^{r} Ten pounds ten shillings out of the Money appropriated for the Barges on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Smith Esq^{r} one hundred and thirty six pounds, one shilling specie due him for two Horses supplied Col° Lee's Legion February 1781 per Certificates of A McLane adjusted by the Aud. Gen^{l}

That the said Treasurer pay to David Bradford Twenty five pounds specie due him for six months Salary as Cl of the Court of Appeals per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Denton Carroll sixteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted 15th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Sarah Haskins fourteen pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence—William Tilghman ninety nine pounds, two shillings and eleven pence and to Richard Tilghman Jun^{r} One hundred and ninety nine pounds, eight shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificates adjusted the 12th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Solomon Wright Esquire One hundred pounds Specie for six Months Salary as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals ending fourth April last per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Dorsey, Wheeler & Co two hundred and fifty three pounds, seven shillings and one penny Current Money due them on Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lewis Neth, forty nine Pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence Current Money for his Salary as Clerk to Intendant to 12th instant.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Cert^{s} &^{ca}" to James Murray Esq^{r} for four hundred and fifty nine pounds, twelve shillings and ten pence—Sarah Haskins for thirty three pounds, eight shillings & six pence and to Thomas Sherwood Esq^{r} for One hundred and twenty two pounds, one shilling and eleven pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted the 12th Instant

That the Intendant be requested to deliver to David Bradford thirty three Bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat at Balt° Town or the Head of Elk due him for his last Years Salary as Clerk of the Court of Appeals per Account passed.—

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Ordered that the Intendant deliver to Solomon Wright Esq^{r} five hundred and thirty three bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat in Queen Anns County due him for last Years Salary as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals per Account passed.

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That the Intendant be requested to deliver to James Murray Esquire five hundred and thirty three bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat for last Years Salary as one of the Judges of the said Court per Account passed.—

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[B Stoddert in Council to The Honorable The General Assembly.]

We have the honor to lay before you two Letters of the 6th and 9th Instant from his Excellency the President of Congress, and a Letter of the 12th from the Superintendent of the Finances with their enclosures

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Saturday 17th May 1783

Present Benja Stoddert, G. Duvall & James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" to John Henry Esqr for ninety six pounds, fourteen shillings and five pence—and Benjamin Purnell for one hundred and eight pounds, six shillings and two pence, due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Genl 14 Inst.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Nelms agreeable to the Act aforesaid for one hundred and sixty nine pounds three shillings and three pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Audr—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Smith twelve pounds, five shillings—John Nelms nine hundred and sixty eight pounds three shillings and eleven pence—Thomas Cresap forty pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence—and Capt Philip Quinton forty eight pounds, eight shillings and two pence, Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates, Accounts & payroll Examined & passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esqr two hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account passed the 16th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Benjamin Garnett of the third Regiment of Light Dragoons, thirteen pounds, ten shillings specie part of the Advance directed by the "Act relating to Public Creditors" on Account.—

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Monday 19th May 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor
Benja Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & John H Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junr Sixty two pounds, ten shillings Current Money for a Quarters Salary to the 1st Instant.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Wm Paca Esqr sixty pounds, Current Money for one Years Interest on two Certificates, issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Holland nineteen pounds eight shillings and four pence—William Woolsey five hundred and ninety four pounds four shillings and five pence—John Ogden nine pounds, fifteen shillings and to Edward Robertson seven pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts & Certificates adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Issabell One pound, eighteen shillings and four pence Current Money out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" to Mary Hardin for fifty pounds, ten shillings and nine pence—Archibald McNeale for fifteen pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny—Richard Barnett for fourteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence—John Shanahan for One hundred and fifty three pounds, seventeen shillings and ten pence, & to James E. Denny for thirty eight pounds, sixteen shillings and eleven pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Auditor the 14th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the Act aforesaid, to John and William Weathero for One hundred and eighty two pounds, three shillings and eleven pence—John Beatty for Sixty seven pounds, seventeen shillings, Elijah Beatty for Two hundred and twenty six pounds, five shillings and two pence—Henry Baker for Twenty three pounds, six shillings and three farthings—Lawrence Brangle Exr of John Hummell for Twenty one pounds, nineteen shillings and Henry Righ Exr of Henry Righ for Twenty nine pounds, nineteen shillings and eight pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Auditor the 13th Instant

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[Wm Paca in Council Annapolis to Doctr Murray.]

There were some Sick men belonging to the Tarlton, received into the Hospital some time past, under our Order.—If any of them are sufficiently recovered, Lieutt Falay of the Tarlton will receive them.

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Tuesday 20th May 1783.

Present His Excellency Governor Paca,

Benja Stoddert, G Duvall and John H Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to John Allen Thomas Esqr for the use of Nicholas Thomas Esqr Two hundred

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p. 417 That the western shore Treasurer pay to Catharine Brooke sixty eight pounds, eleven shillings and three pence—Nathaniel Pearce six pounds two shillings and six pence—& Edward Abell Two pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates and Accounts adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Moody Twenty eight Pounds, nine shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificate adjusted the 19th Instant.—

Joseph Gilpin of Cæcil County exhibited an Account against the Estate of Robert Alexander for twenty eight pounds, two shillings & six pence Cur Money, which is examined & approved.—

p. 418 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" to Catharine Brooke for Twenty pounds, five shillings and seven pence—Thomas Ogle for eleven pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence and to Mrs Asenath Grahame for twenty one pounds, three shillings and nine pence, due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the A G & D. A.

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to David Schriver agreeable to the Act aforesaid for One hundred and sixty pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Audr General the 13th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the said Act, to Daniel Cornelius for eighty three pounds, four shillings and one penny and to Robert Moody for ninety six pounds, six shillings due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud Genl the 19th Inst.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Thomas Sloss agreeable to the Act aforesaid for One hundred and twelve pounds, due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud Genl the 3d & 19 Inst.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Mrs Grahame forty eight pounds Current Money for One Years Interest on four Certificates issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."—

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Wednesday 21st May 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Charles Stewart agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for

Seventy five pounds, seventeen shillings and eleven pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Gen^l^ May 21 Liber C. B. No. 24

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Mayo Twenty seven pounds, fourteen shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him in lieu of an Order on the Treasurer the 18th May 1781 adjusted by the Aud. Gen^l^— p. 418

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Samuel Smith fourteen Pounds, seven shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Pay rolls examined and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Mayo thirteen shillings and four pence and to Simon Wicks Surveyor of Kent County fifty nine pounds and ten pence Current Money due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John L. Elbert Assistant Surgeon of the Maryland Line thirteen pounds, ten shillings specie part of the Advance directed to be made by the "Act relating to public Creditors" on Account.—

Ordered that the Intendant be requested to deliver to Benjamin Harwood six hundred and sixty six Bushels and two thirds of a Bushel of Wheat and to Nicholas Harwood three hundred and thirty three Bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk due them for Salary's for the Year 1782 per Account passed.— p. 419

Thursday 22^d^ May 1783

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Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, and Jeremiah T. Chase Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to M^rs^ Jane Caldeleugh agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^ca^" for Eighty six pounds, twelve shillings and two pence due her on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^r^ General the 21st Instant.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the Act aforesaid to Thomas Waters for Ninety one pounds, and six pence—Doctor Arnold Elzey Twenty nine pounds, eight shillings and five pence—David Wilson Twenty eight pounds—Joseph Gilliss thirty four pounds, seven shillings and seven pence—William Gilliss ninety nine pounds, thirteen shillings and ten pence half penny—William Waters of W^m^ thirteen pounds, eight shillings and one penny—Josiah Dashiell fifty one pounds, six shillings and nine pence and John Holland forty four pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Aud^r^ 19th Inst.—

May 22 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 419 That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Waters Twenty six pounds, four shillings and eleven pence and Smith Horsey Two pounds, six shillings and eleven pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted the 19th Instant.—

May 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 419

Friday 23d May 1783.

Present The Honble Benj. Stoddert, G Duvall, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" to Thomas Gassaway for eight pounds, fourteen shillings—Nicholas Watkins for three pounds, nineteen shillings and four pence—Rachel Disney for Twenty five pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence—John Rumsey for six hundred and forty three pounds, twelve shillings and eleven pence and to Benjamin Rumsey for six hundred and fifty nine pounds, five shillings and one penny due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General and Deputy Auditor—

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to James Murray Esqr One hundred pounds Current Money for six Months Salary to the 10th April last per Account passed.—

That the Intendant be requested to deliver to the Honble John Rogers Esqr one thousand bushels of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk due him for the Balance of his last Years Salary per Account passed.—

p. 420 Commission issued to Gowen Wright appointed one of the Coroners of Somerset County in the room of Levin Woolford resigned.—

Commission issued to John Stewart, John Williams, John Span Conway, Henry Jackson and Levin Woolford appointed Justices of the Orphans Court of Somerset County.—

May 24 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 420

Saturday 24th May 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor.—

Benj. Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Smithson five hundred and eighty seven pounds, ten shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted by the Audr General.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Sefton agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of

Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca for twelve pounds, seventeen shillings and nine pence due him on a Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Depy Audr— May 24 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 420

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Duvall One hundred and ten pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny half penny specie in lieu of an Order on the Treasurer the 30th of December last, in favor of George Dent for the like Sum, drawn agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, and now returned.—

Ordered that Mr Crisall deliver to Joseph Adams a soldier in the Maryland Line one Shirt and one pair of Stockings and to Jesse Barnard also a Soldier in the Maryland Line one pair Stockings—

The General Assembly having authorized and empowered the Governor and Council by a Resolve of the 23d Instant to settle and adjust by Arbitration the Dispute subsisting between this State and Captain William Stone relative to his Claim of the Brigantine Friendship, or any other Matter depending thereon.—

Col° Samuel Smith and Messrs John Sterett and Daniel Bowley or any two of them are hereby nominated and appointed by Consent, to enquire into said Dispute and make award thereon.—

Monday 26th May 1783. May 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 420

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert and James Brice Esquires

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Mary Connolly and Alice Redmond each one pound two shillings and six pence Current Money, out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junr ten pounds, two shillings & four pence out of the Money for the Barges on Account—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" to Doctr Richard Smith for Twenty eight pounds seven shillings and three pence—and to John Warren for forty four pounds, twelve shillings and seven pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Genl— p. 421

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr Richard Burgess Eight pounds sixteen shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to John Stackhouse a Discharged Soldier from the Maryland Line seven Days rations.—

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Tuesday 27th May 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor
Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall and James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Henrietta M. Walker Administratrix of Joseph Walker Deceased, One hundred pounds, nine shillings and nine pence and to Kirby Jones seventeen pounds, ten shillings and ten pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Vernay four pounds eleven shillings specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account passed the 2d of December 1782.—

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[Wm Paca, in Council Annapolis to The Chevr D'anmours, Consul General of France]

We have been honored with yours of the 15th instant and wish it were in our Power to make such Arrangements in the Naval Department as might give you Satisfaction, but our present System of Laws will not suffer Us to adopt the Proposition of lodging the Papers of foreign Ships with the Consuls of the Nations to which they respectively belong.—Policy, and the Dignity of Government require that the Collection of Duties should be entrusted only to Subjects of the State, and consequently Ship's Papers ought to be deposited with p. 442 them only as a Security in the first place for the Payment of the Duties, and as Vouchers in the next place to ascertain the Dutiable Articles and the Quantum.

Altho' our Naval Officers are men of Integrity and Abilities our Laws will not depend on that Security, but require an Oath of Office with Sureties for the faithful Execution of the Trust: besides Officers of our own Appointment, are removeable at our pleasure for Misconduct, and always amenable to our Authority. The Consular Power where there is no Compact or Treaty ascertaining it's extent is a very Limited Jurisdiction and exercisable only in Matters which merely arise between Subjects of the Nation to which the Consul belongs and which affect them solely and exclusively. There is no Doubt that some System will be soon established by Congress on this Subject, and we hope no ill Consequences will arise in the Mean time acting in Conformity to our Laws and the Common Practice and Usage of our Naval Officers.—

Ibid.

[Wm Paca in Council Annapolis to The Honorable The General Assembly]

The Memorial which accompanies this has been for some Time past preferred to us on a Supposition that we were the proper Body for the Citizens of this State in the Predicament of the Memorialists to apply to for the means of Redress: but on a full Consideration of

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the Subject and the limited Powers we possess We conceive the Application in the first Instance must be to the General Assembly. The Constitution no where entrusts the Executive with Authority to redress the Complaints and Grievances of our Citizens. The Governor and Council indeed may remove or suspend particular Officers and the Governor may grant Pardons and Reprieves but all the other Powers of Magistracy which our Constitution suffers to be exercised belong solely to the judicial Department.

It appearing from the Memorial, that the Injury complained of was done by a Subject of the French Nation and therefore the Redress sought for as a Matter of Right can only be obtained by a National Interference. It is true the Subject of our Nation when injured by the Subject of another naturally applies to the Executive of his own Country for the means of Satisfaction but this we presume is proper only where such Executive is invested with Powers to Demand reparation and to enforce it by War or Reprisals on a Refusal. The Prerogative of making War or granting Reprisals does not belong to Us nor indeed does the Power belong to the Legislative Authority itself: it is lodged by the Confederation of the States solely with Congress. They are the Supreme Executive in Matters of War and Peace and they are competent to the Subject of the Memorial.—

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The Delegates to Congress are not of our Appointment nor Subject to our Removal or Suspension, nor does the Constitution empower us in any one single Case to instruct them on any One Subject: We could not therefore with any Propriety forward the Memorial to them with Commands to lay the Same before Congress, and to insist on a National Demand of Satisfaction: this we apprehend can only be done Constitutionally by the General Assembly, therefore we humbly submit the Memorialists and their Case to y[our] Justice and Wisdom.—

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Wednesday 28th May 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benj. Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, James Brice and John H. Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Roland Esqr five pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

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[Wm Paca in Council to Doctr Philip Thomas.]

Be pleased to order to be delivered to Capt Chapline ¼ Ct. pounds of Powder and half as much lead to enable him to restore the like Quantity, borrowed from the Citizens on a sudden Emergency.

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Thursday 29th May 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Sarah Burgess fifty one pounds, thirteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate adjusted and passed.—

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Saturday 31st May 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & Jeremiah T. Chase Esquires

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Christopher Renol a Discharged soldier and entitled to the Provision made by Congress, taking care to return a particular Account of the same to this Board.—

p. 422 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Zachariah Duvall forty eight pounds, & Robert Johnson Twenty two pounds, thirteen shillings specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed the 29th Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Davis Allen thirty six pounds, fifteen shillings—Nicholas Hockey Thirty two pounds, five shillings and nine pence, John Norris nine pounds, fifteen shillings and to Barruch Coop nine pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Blunt, One pound, seventeen shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid in lieu of an Order of the 31 May 1781 on the Treasurer, which is returned.—

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[Wm Paca in Council to The Honorable The General Assembly.]

As we conceive it of very great importance, that some mode should be adopted for carrying the enclosed Resolution of Congress into effect, we take the Liberty of again submitting it to your Consideration. The poor Creatures who are the Objects of it, are Daily returning to the State, without Cloaths, without Money, and without Friends, and rendered by their wounds and infirmities totally destitute of the Means of subsistence

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Monday 2d June 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor and all Members.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Arthur Bryan agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress, on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for forty two pounds, fourteen shillings due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Auditor.— June 2 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 422

That the Issuing Commissary issue rations to Samuel Tindell a Soldier of the Maryland Line.—

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June 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 422

Present His Excellency the Governor,

Benj. Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jer. T. Chase & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to James Mackubin agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for fifty two pounds, fourteen shillings and six pence, due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Jubb Fowler fifty pounds Current Money for six Months Salary to 1st May last.—

Permission given to Mr Dennis Ryan of Baltimore to go to New York with his Company of Comedians and the properties of his Theatre.—

Thursday 5th June 1783.

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Present his Excellency the Governor, and all Members

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Payne, nine pounds six shillings & eight pence & to Philip Rodenpealer eighty nine pounds, seven shillings & four pence specie, agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State," per Account & Certificate adjusted & passed.—

p. 423 The Council Proceeded to fix the Allowance of an Agent pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Assembly concerning the Stock in the Bank of England belonging to this State, and it being moved to fix and ascertain the Allowance to be made to the said Agent, the Question was put on 2 per Cent—Determined in the Negative.—

The Question was then put on 4 per Cent—

Affirmative	Negative
His Excellency the Governor	The Honble { Stoddert Stone—
The Honble { Duvall Chase Brice	

So it was Determined in the Affirmative.—

Dissentient,

Because the Commission now agreed to be given, exceeds a reasonable Compensation for the Service to be performed. Because there are Gentlemen of competent talents and known Attachment, who would chearfully give all the Security, and execute all the Duties required by the Act, for less than One ꝑ Cent. And because the

June 5 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 423 Solemnity of sending a Gentleman of distinguished Character, with high appointments; for such is the Principle upon which this Commission is given; merely to Negotiate with Merchants, a common Mercantile transaction; may create doubts where none were before entertained; and impress an Idea, that we ourselves have not the most favorable opinion of the Justice of our Claim.

Altho' the Act contains a positive direction to appoint a Gentleman of Abilities and Address, the Legislature could mean no more than that he should be well qualified to discharge the trust (i e) that he should possess the ordinary essential qualifications of a Merchant. It is not in the Character of an Ambassador that he is to appear—nor can he possibly be engaged in any measure as Agent, in which exalted talents, a refined skill in Politics, the insinuating address of a Courtier, or a profound knowlege in the Laws, can be drawn into Service. The line of conduct to be pursued by him, is clearly this—He discloses his Commission to the Trustees, and Demands a transfer, or Assignment of the bank Stock,—if they refuse, the only remedy then is, an application to the Chancery; (perhaps the Act does not even empower him to take this Step) the sollicitors of that Court, must then transact the Business; and the determination will be conformable to the Laws of the Land, and not to the Arbitrary Will of a Minister—if as was suggested in the Legislature, a Minister could be found, weak enough to interfere in a Case where his interposition could not possibly have the smallest influence.—

Ben. Stoddert—

p. 424 The Council then proceeded to the appointment of an Agent and Trustee, when Samuel Chase Esquire was elected, and the following Commission issued to him

The State of Maryland To Samuel Chase Esq^r Greeting.

Be it known that reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Zeal, Fidelity and good Conduct We have nominated and appointed you Agent and Trustee to execute the Trust, Powers and Authorities under the Act entitled an Act concerning the Stock of the Bank of England belonging to this State: And we do hereby authorize and empower you to do and perform, transact and Negotiate all Matters and Things required by the said Act agreeably to the Directions thereof and such Instructions as may be given you.

Done in Council at Annapolis this fifth Day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand, seven hundred and Eighty three and in the Eighth year of our Independence."—

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[W^m Paca in Council Annapolis to M^r Shaw.]

As there are only a few Barrels of Powder now remaining in the Magazine near the Head of Seven, it is thought unnecessary to a keep a Guard there any longer; You will therefore be pleased to have it brought to this place immediately and taken care of.

[W^m^ Paca in Council Annapolis to Capt^n^ Philemon Warfield] June 5 Liber No. 78 p. 443

It is thought unnecessary to keep a Guard over the small quantity of Powder in the Magazine under your Care, and M^r^ Shaw has Directions to have it brought to this place. You will therefore be pleased to deliver him the Key and Discharge the Guard.

We are &^ca^

Friday 6^th^ June 1783. June 6 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 424

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benj^a^ Stoddert, Gab^l^ Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase and James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Priscilla Pinkney Twenty seven pounds, five shillings specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

The Board taking into Consideration the Petition of George Lytel, James Lytel, Elijah Hughes, Benjamin Hughes, James Hughes Ja^s^ Norris and Abraham Hays Inhabitants of Baltimore County, who had been severally fined at a Criminal Court held for Baltimore County in September 1781 in the Sums following, to wit, the said George Lytel for Assaulting and beating a certain Sarah Hughes the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money, and the said George Lytell together with the said Elijah Hughes, James Lytell, James Hughes, Benjamin Hughes, Abraham Hays, and Ja^s^ Norris for a Riot committed at the House of John Hughes each in the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Current Money: And it appearing to the Board by the Certificates of a number of respectable Persons in Baltimore County that the Petitioners are persons having but little Property of peaceable Character, and general good Deportment, and that the said Sarah Hughes is a person of bad reputation, and that the fines in several Instances exceed the whole Amount of the Property of the Persons fined, are of Opinion that the greater part of the said fines should be remitted therefore Ordered that the whole of the fines on the said George Lytell except the Sum of Five pounds Current Money be remitted; and that the whole of the fines on all the other Petitioners except the Sum of Ten shillings each be also remitted.—

p. 425 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Nicholas Maccubbin Agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca^" for Two hundred and Eighty seven pounds, eleven shillings due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Aud^r^—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Howard Jun^r^ Three pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence specie per Account passed.—

June 6 Liber No. 78 p. 444 [W^m^ Paca in Council Annapolis to Samuel Chase Esquire.]

We have appointed you to be Agent and Trustee, to receive the Stock in the Bank of England belonging to this State, under the Act, which passed at the late Session on this Subject. The Commission we have fixed at 4 ℔ Cent, under an Idea that the Business required a Gentleman of Abilities and Address, and we hope Your Zeal to serve the Public will prompt you to use every exertion in your Power to enter as speedily as possible upon the execution of a Matter so essential to the Interest of the State. We need not inform you, that the Law requires that you give Bond and Security in £80,000 for the faithful execution of the Trust.

Ibid. [W^m^ Paca in Council to Dan^l^ Bowley, John Sterett & Sam^l^ Smith Esquires]

It is necessary that the Intendant, who was President of the Council of Safety at the Time the Brigantine Friendship was in the service of the State, and who is more particularly acquainted with the Subject in Dispute between the State and Capt William Stone, than this Board, should Attend the Arbitration, but as the Public Business will require his Attendance here for some Days, we request you will postpone the Arbitration until Monday the 23^d^ Instant, when he informs Us that he will Attend.—

June 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 425

Saturday 7^th^ June 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esq^r^ ninety seven pounds, eleven shillings and nine pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed the 5^th^ Instant

June 9 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 425

Monday 9^th^ June 1783.

Present the Honble Benjamin Stoddert & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Patrick Morian Ten pounds, five shillings and six pence and to Col^o^ George Dashiell One hundred and ninety six pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Acc^ts^ passed by the Aud Gen^l^:

That the said Treasurer pay to Charlotte Small One pound, ten shillings Current Money, out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences due her per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o^ George Dashiell One hundred and ninety six Pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed by the Aud Gen^l^

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That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Zachariah Offutt agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for One hundred pounds, two shillings due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr—

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Tuesday 10th June 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Jeremiah T. Chase and James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Issabell One pound four shillings and nine pence Current Money, out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences due on an Account of Elizabeth Issabell Deceased passed by the Audr General.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to Joseph Baxter for One hundred and thirty seven pounds, nine shillings and one penny and to Ann Haley for One hundred and five pounds fifteen shillings due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Genl—

John H. Stone Esquire attended.—

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Mr Charles Wharton a Native of this State, who left the same about twenty years ago for his Education, appeared this Day before the Bord, and did take, repeat and Subscribe the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State prescribed by the "Act to punish certain Crimes, and Misdemeanors, and to prevent the Growth of Toryism."

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Matthew Swan and George Poe two hundred and forty two Pounds, eight shillings and ten pence, and to George Poe One hundred and forty nine Pounds, sixteen shill'gs Specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" ℘ Accts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall Two hundred and twenty six pounds, twelve shillings and eleven pence specie agreeably to the Act aforesaid per Certificates adjusted and passed the 28th January 1782.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Crisall agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for Twenty eight pounds, two shillings and seven pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Audr the 6th Inst.—

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[Wm Paca in Council Annapolis to Genl Otho H. Williams]

We have given Orders to supply you with the Registers you wrote for.

With regard to the Consuls application to take his Chancellors Assumption on his Behalf for the Payment of the Duties &ca it is

June 10 Liber No. 78 p. 444 an Affair which must rest with yourself. You are required to take Bond with Security, if you are disposed to dispense with the Law, and take a verbal Assumption the only Consequence will be, that you will be Answerable out of your Own Pocket in Case of failure. Naval Officers as well as other Public Officers frequently grant Indulgencies: but then they are always at the Peril of the Officer. To act safely and without Hazard we should make the Law the Rule of our Conduct, and never Assume a Discretionary Power to depart from it.

The Jurisdiction of a Consul is very limited where there is no Treaty to ascertain it's Extent: We knew of no such Character as the Consuls Chancellor And we are sure if such Character exists in p. 445 the Powers given by France to the Consul he cannot be answerable to our Authority or Courts in that Character. But why can't the Consul enter into Bond with the Masters of the French Ships and become their Security as the Law directs? He may execute such Bond as a private Individual tho' not in his Political Character as Consul, and thus all Difficulties will at once be removed. You only are to Judge of the Sufficiency of the Security; and if the Sureties offered are Competent in their Circumstances, it is all the Law requires of you. With great respect &^ca^

Ibid. [W^m^ Paca in Council to The Honble Robert Morris Esq^r^]

We have the Honor to enclose a late Resolve of the General Assembly, confirming your Appointment of M^r^ Nourse Commissioner to settle the Accounts between this State and the United States.—

With great respect &^ca^

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Friday 13^th^ June 1783.

Present the Honorable

Benj^a^ Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice and John H Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Daniel of S^t^ Thomas Jenifer Esq^r^ Two thousand, five hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco for the like Quantity lent the State in 1780 per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Samuel Davidson agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca^" for five hundred and forty one pounds and six pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y^ Aud^r^ the 12^th^ Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase Esq^r^ Twenty pounds, twelve shillings and seven pence Current Money for One Years Interest on four Certificates issued agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."—

Samuel Chase Esquire appointed Agent and Trustee to receive and dispose of the Stock in the Bank of England, belonging to this State, this Day executed and lodged a Bond with approved Security agreeably to the Directions of the "Act concerning the Stock of the Bank of England, belonging to this State."— June 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 426

[B Stoddert in Council Annapolis to Honble Robert Morris Esq^r^] June 13 Liber No. 78 p. 445

We are honored with your's of the 5th instant. The Assembly of this State, passed an Act at the last Sessions, directing the Intendant to advance 5 Months Pay to our Line of the Army—We would transmit the Law, but we understand it has already been done by the Continental Receiver. You will perceive by this Act that the first 5/ Tax appropriated to the use of the United States, is now to be applied to the Payment of the five Months Pay. The only Money that can be turned over to the Continental Treasury, for some time, is a Tax of 2/6 in every hundred Pounds property amounting to about £10,000 first made Payable last May, but the Collection since suspended 'till August next. A Tax of 2/6 in the £100 is also to be collected in September for the same purpose.

We have the Honor to enclose an Attested copy of an Act, to empower Congress to Levy certain Duties, and are &ca

B. Stoddert

Saturday 14th June 1783

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Present the Honble James Brice and John H. Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crisall Seven pounds, ten shillings Current Money, out of the Money put into the Treasury for procuring necessaries for the Hospital on Account—

Benja Stoddert, and Jeremiah T. Chase Esquires attended.— p. 427

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Gill junr Four Pounds, seven shillings and six pence specie for the like sum paid into the Treasury by him for Caution Money, as appears by a Warrant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Capt John Stewart agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Six hundred and fifty nine pounds, eighteen shillings, and One penny due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Audr the 9th Instant

Monday 16th June 1783.

June 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 427

Present the Honble Benjamin Stoddert & James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Samuel Cockayne agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of

June 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 427 this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for nine pounds, thirteen shillings and two pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doctr Walter Hanson Jenifer Fourteen pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence, and to William Ward Two pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed by the Aud. Genl—

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Tuesday 17th June 1783.

Present the Honorable, Benjamin Stoddert, Jere T. Chase & Jas Brice Esqrs

There being no Lieutenants of Counties as heretofore when the Law passed for raising the Select [Militia] the late Collector of Prince Georges County is requested to pay an Account of Captain Osburn Williams and his Company of Select Militia for services performed by them in the Year 1781, amounting to Fifty four Pounds, eleven shillings and three pence which will be received by the Treasurer as specie.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to the following Persons the Sums respectively annexed to their names agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" Captn Nicholas White four hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings and eight pence—Capt Daniel Rheintzel One hundred and forty four pounds eight shillings and four pence—per pay rolls passed 14 Octr 1782—Capt Nicholas White One hundred and twenty two pounds, six shillings and eight pence per pay roll passed 27 Decemr last—Richard Sheckle six pounds, four shillings and six pence per Acct passed 26th Feby last—Jacob Levy Fifteen pounds, eighteen shillings and ten pence per pay roll passed 29th April last—William Ridge Seven pounds, three shillings and four pence per Account passed 31 May last—Ulrick Hinninger Representative of George Henninger nine pounds, ten shillings per Account passed 16th Instant and Jacob Schley and John Shellman Junr Seven pounds, five shillings & ten pence per Certificate passed 13th March 1783.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Osborn Williams Twenty nine pounds specie agreeably to the Act aforesaid per Pay roll examined and passed by the Auditor Genl the 24 April last

p. 428 John H Stone Esquire attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to Thomas Thrasher for Twenty three pounds, seventeen shillings, and eight pence and to Abraham Haff for Fifty seven pounds, six shillings and ten pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Abraham Lemaster Eight shillings and five pence—John McCallister Three pounds, four shillings and eight pence, and to Captain Michael Troutman eleven pounds, one shilling and six pence Current Money for One Year's Interest on Certificates issued agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."— June 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 428

That that the said Treasurer pay to Col° William Beatty Nine pounds Current Money due him for taking up three British Deserters per Account passed.—

Wednesday 18th June 1783.

June 18 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 428

Present the Honorable, Benja Stoddert, G Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice and John H. Stone Esquires.—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas McPherson Two hundred and seventy eight pounds, and eleven pence Current Money due him per Account passed.—

[Benj Stoddert in Council to Mr John Crisall]

June 18 Liber No. 78 p. 445

Captain Henry Gassaway will in future sign Provision returns for the Men in Town. You will Not therefore issue any more upon the Returns of the Serjeants. We are &ca

Thursday 19th June 1783.

June 19 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 428

Present the Honorable, Benja Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Carroll Fifty Pounds Current Money due him for six Months Salary as Clerk of the Senate per Account passed.—

That the Intendant be directed to deliver to James Carroll forty four Bushels and an half of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk Balance of his last Year's Salary per Account passed.—

Monday 23d June 1783.

June 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 428

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honble, Benja Stoddert, G Duvall & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Benjamin Stoddert Esqr agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress &ca" for Thirty pounds, five shillings and six pence due on Continental Loan Office Certs adjusted the 16th Instant—

June 23
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On Consideration of the Charges against Robert Lamden suggested in a Letter from the Justices of Worcester County Court, Resolved that, the Act of Assembly which gave this Board Jurisdiction and Conusance of the said Charge having ceased with the War, they have no Competent Authority to proceed thereon; and that the Jurisdiction and Conusance of all Crimes and Misdemeanors belong solely to the Judicial Department: And that the said Robert Lamden
p. 429 having appeared before this Board agreeably to the Terms of his Recognizance be, and is hereby Discharged therefrom.

June 23
Liber No. 78
p. 446

[Council to Intendant]

We request you will furnish Mr Frederick Green with One hundred Pounds on Account, to enable him to Print the Laws of the last Sessions—

June 24
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Tuesday 24th June 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall, James Brice and John Hoskins Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Thomas Callahan agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Seventy three pounds, seventeen shillings and nine pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr the 16th Inst

That the said Treasurer pay to John Sterett Forty seven pounds and seven pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him on a Horse Certificate adjusted by the Deputy Audr this Day.—

June 25
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Wednesday 25th June 1783.

Present the Honble, G Duvall, James Brice and John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Wright Six pounds, one shilling and eight pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain Philemon Warfield Twenty two pounds, ten shillings Current Money due him per Account passed.—

Casper Shaaff exhibits an Account against the Reverend Henry Addison whose Estate is forfeited, amounting with Interest thereon to nine pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence passed by the Audr Genl which is examined and approved by the Board.—

Thursday 26th June 1783.

June 26
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honble G Duvall, James Brice and John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to Charles Blake for Thirty six pounds, ten shillings and nine pence, and to Henrietta Blake for Thirty three Pounds, eight shillings and nine pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr—

That the said Treasurer pay to Ann Holston and Alice Redmond, each, one pound, two shillings and six pence and to Mary Connolly One Pound, four shillings and nine pence Current Money out of the Money appropriad for Contingent Expences per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Blake seven hundred and eighty eight pounds, eight shillings and three pence half penny specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

Friday 27th June 1783.

June 27
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Prest His Excy the Governor.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Abraham Mister agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State &ca" for One hundred and Eighteen pounds, six shillings & five pence due him on Conl Lo: Off. Certs adjusted by A Gl the 24 Inst.

Saturday 28th June 1783

June 28
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor & The Honorable James Brice Esquire.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Paca Five hundred Pounds for six Months Salary.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander C Hanson One hundred pounds Current Money for 1 Quarter's Salary ending the 1 Feby last

Tuesday 1st July 1783.

July 1
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No. 24
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Present the Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase and James Brice Esquires—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Goldsmith agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for Five pounds fourteen shillings and three pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted 27 June last

July 2 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 430

Wednesday 2d July 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to Doctr Leonard Hollyday for Seventy two pounds, one shilling and three pence, and to Miss Willey Slye for Thirteen pounds, nineteen shillings and four pence, due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 13th June.

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Notley Young agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Seventy Eight pounds, fourteen shillings and five pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Audr Genl—

July 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 430

Friday 4th July 1783.

Present the Honble Gabriel Duvall, Jer. T. Chase & James Brice Esquires

Thomas Jenings Esqr exhibits an Account against the Estate of Lloyd Dulany, forfeited, amounting with Interest thereon to Thirty seven pounds seventeen shillings and eleven pence Sterling passed by the Aud. General and approved by this Board.—

David Carcaud formerly a Subject of Maryland, and who left it since the 30th Day of April 1775, and hath lately returned, appeared before the Council, and did repeat, and subscribe a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion, and did also take, repeat, and subscribe the Oath required by an Act entitled "An Act for Naturalization."—

His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor Attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Allen Quynn Esqr agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Seventy four pounds, fifteen shillings due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Audr the 30th June.—

p. 431 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Fairbern Seven Pounds, eight shillings and One penny specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificate adjusted the 30th June.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Brewer Senr agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca for Twenty seven pounds, four shillings due him on Continental Loan Certificates adjusted by the Audr General.—

[W^m Paca in Council Annapolis to The Intendant.]

July 4 Liber No. 78 p. 446

We think the Officers and Soldiers of the detached Corps Citizens of this State though not comprehended in the Letter are within the Spirit of the Act; for the Same Privileges and Provision have been from Time to Time extended to them, which were originally granted to the Officers and Soldiers of the Line and no Reason occurs to Us which will justify a Partiality so glaring and we must therefore Suppose it was not intended.—

Saturday 5th July 1783

July 5 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 431

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Wallace, Johnson, and Muir Seventy six pounds, sixteen shillings and nine pence Current Money out of the Money appropriated for the Barges Balance of their Account passed.—

Monday 7th July 1783.

July 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 431

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honble Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase & James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Frederick Green Four pounds, three shillings Current Money out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences per Account passed for postage of Letters.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Abraham Claude Twenty one Pounds, six shillings and six pence Current Money, out of the money appropriated for the Barges Balance of Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r James Murray One hundred pounds Current Money on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall Fifteen pounds Current Money, out of the Money put into the Treasury for the use of the Hospital on Account

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Eleanor & Thomas Lansdale agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca" for One hundred and sixty two pounds, nine shillings and six pence due them on a Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Dep^y Aud.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Benjamin Bock a soldier in the third Maryland Regiment, One pair Overalls, one pair Stockings, One Jackett and one Blanket.

A Petition from Robert Cather of Cæcil County was laid before the Board, setting forth that he, and a certain William Lynch were

July 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 431 recognized by Cæcil County Court at June term 1782, in the Sum of Twenty pounds each, for his appearance at the then ensuing Court to answer to a presentment which had been found against him near four Years preceeding that Time, for feloniously taking a Quantity of Salt; that he attended from Day to Day during the ensuing Court, but never heard his Recognizance called, and yet the same, as also that of his Security was forfeited, and they are both now under Execution, each for the aforesaid Sum of Twenty pounds and five hun- p. 432 dred and sixteen pounds of Tobacco with additional Costs; that he is not guilty of the Crime alleged, and has always been desirous of a Trial, and therefore praying a Remittance of the forfeitures aforesaid: And it appearing from the Certificate of the Justices of Cæcil County Court that the Allegations in the said Petition so far as they relate to the proceedings of the Court, are true, and the said Justices having recommended a Remission, the Accuser having not been heard of for some time, and there being no probability of his appearing against the said Robert Cather. The Board upon Consideration are of Opinion that the said forfeited Recognizances ought to be remitted, and do accordingly remit the aforesaid Sum of Twenty pounds in each of the Cases aforesaid.—

July 7 Liber No. 78 p. 446 [W^m^ Paca in Council Annapolis to Dorsey, Wheeler & Comp^y^.]

We beg Leave to remind you of your Contract and Agreement with this Board for the Exportation of Flour and Corn for the Relief of our Naval Prisoners at New York: a very considerable Ballance appears to be due to the State, and we request you will make immediate Payment.—

July 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 432

Tuesday 8th July 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col° James Tootell Twenty seven pounds, thirteen shillings and one penny Current Money, out of the Money appropriated for the Barges in part of an Order of the 8th May last returned.—

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Col° Tootell Thirty eight pounds, nineteen shillings Current Money Balance of an Order of the 8th of May last returned.—

July 11 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 432

Friday 11th July 1783.

Present the Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esq^r^ Two hundred and thirty six pounds, four shillings and ten pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Acc^t^ passed the 10th Inst

[W^m^ Paca in Council Annapolis to The Honble Thomas Sim Lee Daniel Carroll Esquires] July 11 Liber No. 78 p. 446

We have the honor to transmit to you Copies of a Letter and Resolution received this Day from the President of Congress, pressing the immediate representation of this State.

We have the honor &^ca^

Monday 14th July 1783. July 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 432

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable Gab^l^ Duvall, Jer T. Chase, Ja^s^ Brice & John H Stone Esq^rs^

A Petition from David Whiting of Caroline County was laid before the Board setting forth that at an adjourned Court held for Caroline County on the 18th Day of February 1782 he applied to the said Court for Licence to keep Ordinary in said Court, and obtained Licence to keep One until the June Court then next ensuing: that being ignorant of the Laws of the State, having lived all his Time in Delaware his Wife in his absence, and he thro' Ignorance and Inattention thinking his Licence authorized him to keep Ordinary for one Year, sold Liquor for a short time after the Expiration of his Licence until he was informed of his Error when he desisted; being desirous to conform to the Laws of the Country he lived in; that at the October Court following in the Year aforesaid five presentments were found against him for selling Liquor without Licence; & therefore praying Relief; and the Justices of Caroline County Court having submitted to the Oath of the Allegations in the said Petition.

The Council taking the same into Consideration are of Opinion that the fines incurred by the said David Whiting on the Presentments before mentioned ought to be remitted & do accordingly Order a Remission [of] the same.

[W^m^ Paca in Council to M^r^ Crisall] July 14 Liber No. 78 p. 446

Be pleased to furnish this Board with a List of such soldiers and Women who Draw Rations in this City.—

Wednesday 16th July 1783 July 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 433

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice and John H. Stone Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Pursel Twenty pounds, two shillings and One penny Specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted and passed the 17th May last

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Thursday 17th July 1783

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable James Brice and John H Stone Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Johnson agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Twenty One pounds, one shilling and six pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Aud.

July 22
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No. 24
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Tuesday 22d July 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor

The Honorable John Hoskins Stone Esquire

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James McCulloch Seven hundred and six pounds, thirteen shillings and three pence Specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted.—

July 24
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Thursday 24th July 1783.

Present as on Tuesday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Parker agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Fifty pounds, six shillings due him on Continental Loan Office Certis adjusted by the Depy Audr

July 25
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Friday 25th July 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable James Brice and John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crisall Fifteen Pounds Current Money out of the Money put into the Treasury for the use of the Hospital on Account

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Sarah Ballard agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Cititzens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Twenty eight pounds, four shillings and eleven pence due her on a Certificate adjusted by the Deputy Aud.

July 26
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Saturday 26th July 1783.

Present the Honorable James Brice and John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Mary Connell[y] One pound two shillings & six pence Elce Redmond [Alice Redman]

One pound two shillings & six pence & Ann Holdston One pound, nine shillings & seven pence Current Money out of the Money put into the Treasury for the use of the Hospital due them on Accounts passed by the Dep^y^ Aud.

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Tuesday 29th July 1783.

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esq^rs^

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer, pay to the Honble John Rogers Esq^r^ One hundred and fifty pounds Current Money for a Quarters Salary as Chancellor.—

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall Esquire attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o^ Moses Rawlings Fifty four Pounds, four shillings and ten pence Current Money due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Sprigg for the use of Thomas Jones One of the Judges of the Court of Appeals Fifty Pounds Current Money for a Quarter's Salary.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain William Campbell four thousand, six hundred and sixty nine pounds of Tobacco at Saint Marys Ware house for the like Quantity, including Interest, lent the State by Mark Alexander the 10th July 1780 per Certificate adjusted by the Dep^y^ Aud.

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Douglass agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca^" for Five hundred and seventy One pounds, three shillings and two pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y^ Aud.

Wednesday 30th July 1783.

July 30
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honble Benjamin Stoddert & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jesse Hollingsworth Seventy nine pounds, ten shillings and eight pence Current Money for the like Sum (including Interest) lent the State the 12th May 1780 per Acc^t^ passed.—

The Honorable James Brice Esquire Attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Brice Esq^r^ One hundred and seventy four Pounds, One shilling and nine pence half penny Current Money for Interest due on Certificates issued agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."—

July 31 Liber C. B.

Thursday 31st July 1783.

No. 24 Present His Excellency William Paca Esq^{r} Governor.

p. 434 The Honorable Benj^{a} Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase & John H. Stone Esquires

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary supply William Deaver, a Discharged Soldier from the 3^{d} Maryland Regiment & Wounded, with rations agreeably to a Resolve of the General Assembly of June 1783, directing the Governor & Council, until further provision could be made agreeably to the requisition of Congress to order Provisions and Hospital Stores to be provided for the sick and Wounded Soldiers &^{ca}

p. 435 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to James Elzey agreeably to the Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^{ca} for Seven hundred and forty one pounds, one shilling and three pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Levin Winder for the use of David Wilson Eight pounds, and to Major John Eccleston Twenty four pounds Current Money due them per Accounts passed.—

July 31 Liber No. 78

[W^{m} Paca in Council Annapolis to Col^{o} Joshua Beall.]

p. 447 M^{r} John Campbell has represented to Us, that he resided several Years at Bladensburgh as an Agent for a Commercial House in Glassgow, previous to the Year 1776, and that in the Spring of that Year, having no farther connexion with America, he returned to Great Britain, his native Country, when, and in New York, he has since been engaged in the Mercantile line—And that since the Peace, viewing himself in the light of a real British Subject, he has returned to Bladensburgh, for the purpose of carrying on his Business as a Merchant. We are clearly of opinion, that M^{r} Campbell is a British Subject, and as such he has an undoubted Right under our Laws and the Treaty to reside in this State and while he is a Resident and conducts himself with Propriety he is entitled to the Protection of this Government, and all Acts and Proceedings molesting him in the Enjoyment of his Property and personal Security ought to be discouraged by every Citizen, and prevented by the Authority of the Magistrates. We request you will communicate these our Sentiments to the Gentlemen of your Bench.

And are sir &^{ca}

August 1 Liber C. B.

Friday 1st August 1783.

No. 24 Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

p. 435 The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice & John H. Stone Esq^{rs}

August 1 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 435

In Virtue of the Resolution of the General Assembly passed the 31st of May last, Charles Beatty of Montgomery County and Normand Bruce of Frederick County are appointed to examine, and report their Opinion of opening, clearing and making navigable the River Potomack from the Mouth of the Eastern Branch to the Line of this State, the Time the work would take, and the Expences, and compute the expence of making the said River navigable at each Fall.—

[Ben Stoddert Prest in Council to Thomas Harwood Esqr]

August 1 Liber No. 78 p. 447

We are favored with your's of the 15th Ulto. It is necessary for Us to observe that we have no power of dispensing with a Law—Nor can We undertake to Justify you in doing it, altho' We think in the present instance, the measure would be highly agreeable to the General Assembly for the reasons which follow. It is certainly bad policy to distress the Citizens who are purchasers of Confiscated Property, by issuing executions against them when the Money arising therefrom cannot be applied to the Service of the State, but must remain locked up in the Treasury, 'till after the last of December 1784 the time of the redemption of the Bills of Credit, to redeem which the property was sold. We think it would be highly oppressive because from the Scarcity of Specie the Debtors can with difficulty procure sufficient to discharge their Assessments (of which the General Assembly were so strongly impressed, that at their last Session, they extended the time of collection to this Month) and there is not more than Twenty five thousand pounds of the last Emission in Circulation, a Sum greatly inadequate to the satisfaction of the first payment, which too is dispersed through the State, and not attainable by the Debtors; from whence it must be evident to the most undiscerning that their property, if executed, will be sold for little or Nothing, whereby they and their families will be greatly injured, if not reduced to Beggary, without the prospect of benefit to the Public; an event which would be much lamented by the General Assembly, and might excite a general disgust against the Government—

We are &ca

[Wm Paca in Council Annapolis to Charles Beatty & Normand Bruce Esquires]

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In consequence of the enclosed Resolution of the General Assembly, We have appointed, you to execute the Duties therein specified, and to make the Report required, to the General Assembly at their Annual meeting in November—

The base Payment of your Expences, is a reward so inadequate to the trouble you will be at, that we should have little hopes of your undertaking this Business, did we not entertain an high opinion of your Zeal to render the Public a Service so essential as laying the foundation for opening the Navigation of Potomack.

August 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 435

Monday 4th August 1783

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.—

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junr Sixty two pounds, ten shillings Current Money for One Quarters Salary to the first Instant

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[Wm Paca in Council Annapolis to Samuel Chase Esqr]

Having nominated and appointed you Agent and Trustee to execute the Trust and Authority under the Act entitled an Act concerning the Stock &ca you will take that Act with you and consider it as marking out your Duty and ascertaining the Line of your Conduct.

You'll observe that the Act directs the Money to be remitted or placed in the Hands of Bankers of the first Credit, and Reputation. As We conceive the Intercourse between America and Europe will soon occasion a great Demand for Bills and that a considerable Expence may be incurr'd by remitting the Money we think proper to instruct and direct that you will place [it] in the Hands of Bankers: you will therefore make the fullest Enquiry for Bankers of the first Credit in London, Paris, or Amsterdam and lodge the Money in such Proportions with them as their Ability and Circumstances shall promise safety and Security, retaining in your Hands sufficient to Pay the Bills directed by the Act aforesaid.

You will take particular care when depositing the Money in Bankers Hands that you do it, and so describe yourself as Agent and Trustee for the State of Maryland.—

We do not conceive that we have any Authority to make any Compromise with the present Trustees with regard to Claims they may have in this State and therefore we expresly direct and instruct you not to make any Agreement or Stipulation whatever of that Nature or Tendency: but if Difficulties should be raised or Objections made to a Transfer of the whole Stock and obstinately and inflexibly adhered to and a Transfer of Part should be offered We direct and instruct you to accept of such Part as may be so offered Provided that such Assignment and Acceptance can be effected without any prejudice whatever to the Right & Title of the State to the Residue of the Bank Stock.

p. 449 You will be careful to write Us by all Opportunities and give Us the earliest and fullest Information of all Matters respecting the Execution of your Trust.

With Sincerest Wishes for your Health and Happiness and a successful Execution of your Agency

We are with great Regard & respect
Your most obedt hble Servants.

Tuesday 5th August 1783.

August 5 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 435

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable James Brice and John H. Stone Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crisall Nine pounds, fifteen shillings Current Money, out of the Money put into the Treasury for the use of the Hospital, on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jr Seven hundred and seventy pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence Current Money, out of the Money appropriated for the Barges on Account

Walter Jenifer Stone appointed Clerk to the Intendant produced to this Board a Certificate of his Qualification and the same filed.

Thursday 7th August 1783

August 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 435

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable James Brice Esquire

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jubb Fowler Twenty five pounds Current Money for one Quarter's Salary as Messenger to the Govr & Col to the 1st Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner Esqr One hundred pounds Current Money for One Quarters Salary as Auditor General due the 1st Instant

Friday 8th August 1783.

August 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 436

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Lewis Four pounds, five shillings, Michael Wickert Six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence and Martin Bringman Four pounds, three shillings and four pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due them on Accounts passed by the Auditor General.—

Tuesday 12th August 1783

August 12 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 436

Present the Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice and John Hoskins Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Frank Leeke Fifty five pounds Current Money for the use of Ralph Forster due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo John Gunby Twelve pounds, six shillings and nine pence Current Money, five pounds thereof to be by him retained, and the residue for the use of Doctr Arnold Elzey ꝑ Accounts passed

August 12 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 436 That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Edward Digges agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^{ca}" for Five hundred and ninety one pounds, one shilling and seven pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^{r} General

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall Esquire attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Brice Esq^{r} One hundred pounds Current Money for a Quarter's Salary due him the 8th Ins^{t}

August 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 436

Wednesday 13th August 1783.

Present the Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, James Brice & John H. Stone Esq^{rs}

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Boarman eleven pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

August 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 436

Thursday 14th August 1783.

Present the Hon'ble Benj^{a} Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Stephen Compton agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^{ca}" for Seventy six pounds, ten shillings & six pence due him on Contin^{l} Loan Office Certificates adjusted the 13th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to William Spurrior Thirteen Pounds, eleven shillings and nine pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Harwood for the use of W^{m} Dove Three pounds, nineteen shillings & six pence Current Money due him ꝑ Acc^{t} passed.—

p. 437 The Honorable Gabriel Duvall and Jeremiah T. Chase Esquires attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^{o} John Gunby Seventy seven pounds, eleven shillings and three pence Current Money due him on Account of the recruiting Service per Account passed.—

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[Ben. Stoddert in Council Annapolis to Capt Richardson]

We enclose you a copy of our Letter to the Magistrates of this County which we hope and expect will effectually prevent a repetition of the Outrage offered to your flag.

[Ben Stoddert—Pres^t in Council Annapolis to The Worshipful Nicholas Worthington & others Justices of Ann A County] August 14 Liber No. 78 p. 449

We are informed some of the Inhabitants of Ann Arundel County have taken upon themselves to order the Captains of Vessels arriving in this Port from the British Dominion, to strike their Flags.

This Conduct is highly unwarrantable, Subversive of all Government and repugnant to the Laws of the State, as well as an infringement of the late Treaty of Peace injurious to our Commerce and tending to involve this State in the most disagreeable consequences—

British Vessels have a right to remain unmolested in our Ports and are entitled to all the Priviledges of those of any other Nation. We therefore request that if any attempt should be made to repeat the Outrage to the British Vessels now in Port, or any others, that you will interpose your Authority and discountenance and restrain such riotous and impolitic Proceedings.

Friday 15th August 1783.

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Present the Honorable Benj^a Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Bayley agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca" for Forty One pounds and two pence, and also to Doctor William Baker for One thousand and twenty two pounds, fourteen shillings and six pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted this Day.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Alice Nicholson agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Twenty six pounds, fourteen shillings and two pence due her on Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted the 14th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Contee Hanson Esq^r Thirty three pounds, specie on Account for attending a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Frederick Town.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r William Baker Ten Pounds, eight shillings Current Money due him per Account passed.—

Saturday 16th August 1783.

August 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 437

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice and John Hoskins Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut^t John Lynn Three pounds, ten shillings and three pence Current Money due him per Acc^t passed.—

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Monday 18th August 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable James Brice and John Hoskins Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Allen Quynn Esquire agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Twenty six pounds, nine shillings and five pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr the 10th Instant.

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Tuesday 19th August 1783.

Present the Hon'ble Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to George Winters for Eighty five pounds, one shilling and six pence and to Conrod Doll for Twenty four pounds, one shilling & seven pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certs adjusted by D Aud 18 Inst.

His Excellency the Governor attended.—

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Emanuel Farer a Wounded Soldier Rations agreeable to a Resolve of the last Session of Assembly, keeping a particular Account thereof.—

p. 438 On Considering the Petition of Adam Neff of Frederick County, praying to be relieved from a Militia fine imposed on him by a Court Martial held 29th September 1781 it appeared to us by the Certificate of Captn Rench, Captn Troutman and several others that the petitioner at the Time the Militia marched to George Town was above the Age of Fifty years and was not enrolled in any Company We are therefore of Opinion that the said Fine be remitted, and do order that the same be remitted accordingly—

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[Wm Paca in Council to Doctr Wiesenthall.]

If you have any Public Medecine in your Possession, We request you will supply Doctr Pindle with such Articles as he may Want for the use of the Troops of the Maryland Line, stationed at Frederick Town. If you have none we take the Liberty to trouble you to have them procured in Baltimore and the Account for which will be paid by the State We are Sir &ca

Ibid.
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[Wm Paca in Council to Doctr Murray]

We request you will supply Doctr Pindle of the Maryland Line, with any Medecine he may want for the United States, out of the State Store, and be pleased to let us have an Account of the Articles he takes.—

Thursday 21st August 1783.

August 21
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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benja Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw & John Crisall Forty six pounds, eight shillings and seven pence half penny, out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences due them ꝑ accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John Hamilton Seventy six pounds, and six pence Current Money on Account of the Recruiting service per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall Seven pounds ten shillings out of the Money put into the Treasury for the use of the Hospital on Account

Friday 22d August 1783.

August 22
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Present the Honorable, Benja Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase and John Hoskins Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Alexander Contee Hanson Esqr One hundred pounds for a Quarter's Salary due him the 1st of May last

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner Esqr Twenty two pounds, four shillings and five pence Current Money due him for Twenty Days Salary as Auditor being the Time of his Resignation.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard L Douglass Thirteen pounds, five shillings specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed the 16th Instant

Saturday 23d August 1783.

August 23
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Present the Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice and John Hoskins Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crisall Ten pounds Current Money out of the Money put into the Treasury for the use of the Hospital on Account

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert & Gabl Duvall Esqrs attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Neill agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State &ca" for Two thousand three hundred and sixty seven pounds, nineteen shillings & eleven pence half penny due him on Contl Lo: Off. Certs adjusted by the Depy Audr the 7th Instant

His Excellency the Governor attended

August 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 439 The Board proceeded to the Choice of an Auditor General in the room of Zephaniah Turner Esquire who has resigned, and Benjamin Harwood Esquire was elected.—

August 23 Liber No. 78 p. 450 [W^m^ Paca in Council Annapolis to Benjamin Harwood.]

We have appointed you to be Auditor General, and we hope it will be agreeable to you to serve. As there is a good Deal of business waiting for an Auditor, you will be pleased to signify your Acceptance and take upon yourself the duties of the Office as soon as convenient.

August 25 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 439

Monday 25th August 1783.

Present the Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah Townly Chase, James Brice and John Hoskins Stone Esquires.—

On the refusal of Benjamin Harwood to act as Auditor General John Johnson was appointed.—

August 25 Liber No. 78 p. 450 [Benj^a^ Stoddert Pres't in Council to John Johnson]

We have appointed you to be Auditor General, and we hope it will suit you to enter upon the Duties of the Office immediately.

We are &^ca^

August 27 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 439

Wednesday 27th August 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Alice Redmond One pound fifteen shillings and three pence—Ann Hutchings and Catharine Cathiel, each One pound, two shillings and six pence out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences due them per Accounts passed.—

August 29 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 439

Friday 29th August 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benj^a^ Stoddert, Jer: T. Chase & James Brice Esquires—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Stewart Thirty five pounds, three shillings and ten pence and Thomas Sanders Six pounds, four shillings and ten pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Pay rolls examined and passed August 19th 1782.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Dorsey Twenty five pounds Current Money due him for a Quarters Salary per Account passed.— August 29 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 439

The Honorable John H Stone Esquire attended.—

Robert Couden is appointed Auditor General in the room of John Johnson who has refused to Act

[W^m^ Paca in Council Annapolis to Robert Couden] August 29 Liber No. 78 p. 450

We have appointed you to be Auditor General, and we hope it will be convenient for you to enter immediately upon the Duties of the Office. We are &^ca^

Saturday 30th August 1783. August 30 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 439

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable Jeremiah Townly Chase & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to His Excel^y^ William Paca Esquire agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca^" for Five hundred and six pounds, one shilling and two pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y^ Aud^r^ 4th Inst.

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert & John H Stone Esquires attended

Robert Couden having declined acting as Auditor General the Board proceeded to the Appointment of an Auditor in his stead, when Christopher Richmond was appointed.—

[W^m^ Paca in Council Annapolis to Christ^r^ Richmond Esq^r^ at Gen^l^ Gate's Berkley County] August 30 Liber No. 78 p. 450

We have appointed you to be Auditor General, and we hope it will suit your convenience to accept the Office, and enter upon the Duties of it immediately, as there are many People who will sustain injury by Delay in the Settlement of their Accounts. The Salary is four hundred pounds, and the Officer has the Appointment of a Deputy and must reside at Annapolis.

Wednesday 3^d^ September 1783 September 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 440

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benj^a^ Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Captain Edward Spurrier Twenty eight pounds, seven shillings and six pence Current Money, out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences, for his Expences in this City superintending the Maryland Line whilst

September 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 440 they were receiving their pay, there being no Officer who would take Charge of them, the Board were reduced to the necessity of engaging the Captain on the promise of paying Expences.—

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Thursday 4th September 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway Forty three pounds, fifteen shillings Current Money for a Quarter's Salary due the 1st of August last

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr One hundred pounds Current Money for a Quarters Salary due the 1st Feby last

That the said Treasurer pay to John Rogers Esquire Three hundred pounds for Six Months Salary due the 1st of August last

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Saturday 6th September 1783.

Present the Honorable Benja Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James O Hara a Blind soldier, Five pounds Current Money allowed him by this Board in Virtue of the General Assembly July Session 1779.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert and John H Stone Esquires, each, One hundred pounds Current Money for a Quarters Salary due them the 8th August last

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[Ben. Stoddert, in Council Annapolis to George Biscoe, Esqr
Navl Officer Patuxent]

Capt Delisle informs Us that he took about 140 hhds Tobacco from Virginia and cleared out from thence, and that he afterwards brought his Ship to Patuxent to compleat her Load, and that you now refuse to clear her, unless he pays 5/ ꝑ hhd upon the Tobacco p. 451 he brought from Virginia. There is no existing Law imposing a Duty of 5/ ꝑ hhd upon Virginia Tobacco under these Circumstances—that part of the Act of June 1780 which imposes a Duty upon Tobacco and Pigg Iron, exported from this State was repealed, by an Act entitled An Act to repeal certain Duties, passed April Session 1782 and it is our Opinion, that the Virginia Tobacco not being Landed in this State, is not Subject to the one ꝑ Cent imposed on all Goods imported into this State by the Act which passed November Session 1782, entitled An Act for the Defence of the Bay and to impose certain Duties on imported Articles.—

Monday 8th September 1783.

September 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 440

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junior One hundred and fifty pounds, out of the Money appropriated for the Barges on Account

[Wm Paca in Council to Dorsey, Wheeler & Co]

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There appears to be a considerable Balance due the State upon your Contract and Agreement with this Board for the Exportation of flour and Corn for the Relief of our Naval Prisoners at New York. We have before addressed you on this Subject and requested Payment, to which we have received no Answer. If this Application should be neglected, our Duty will require us to lodge the Papers with the Intendant that he may Proceed as the Law Directs

Tuesday 9th September 1783.

September 9 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 440

Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor

The Honorable James Brice Esquire

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary issue Rations to Charles Robinson an Invalid 'till further orders, taking an Account of the rations issued to him—

Monday 15th September 1783.

September 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 440

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah Townly Chase, and James Brice Esquires.—

[Wm Paca in Council (Circular) To Thomas Johnson, John Patrick, Mordecai Amos, William Bond, William Smithson, John Love Ignatius Wheeler & Abraham Whitaker Justices of Harford County]

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Enclosed is a Copy of the Charges which have been made against you by Mr Hopkins. We have appointed the 15th Day of next Month to hear your Defence, at which Time be pleased to attend with such Witnesses and Proofs as you may think proper to bring with you

[Wm Paca in Council to Mr William Hopkins.]

Ibid.

We have forwarded to you Letters addressed to the Magistrates of whom you have complained, and have enclosed them Copies of the Charges you have preferred against them. We have appointed the

September 15 Liber No. 78 p. 451 15th of next Month to hear their Defence, at which Time you'll be pleased to attend with Witnesses to support your Charges. You will be pleased to deliver the Letters and bring with you a Witness to prove such Delivery

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Wednesday 17 September 1783

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase and James Brice Esquires.—

A petition from Richard Morland, Thomas Bean, Jacob Morland, Stephen Morland, Rhody Adams, Josias Adams, Martin Marr, John B. Higdon, Thomas Nelson, William Davis, Mattawoman, Isaac Money, John Mankin, Durham, Randolph Davis, Butler Stonestreet, Jeremiah Hughfield, Stephen Cawood, George Adams, William Mankin, Ignatius Hamilton, Henry Beane, and John Barry of Charles County was laid before the Board setting forth, that they, not from Disaffection, but from a variety of Incidents had omitted to take the Oaths of Fidelity and Support to Government: that in Consequence of Sundry Acts of Assembly passed in favor of certain Non-jurors they conceived themselves to be relieved from all penalties & Disabilities incurred by their omitting to take the Oaths aforesaid, and therefore gave their Suffrages for Representatives at the last Election for the County aforesaid, for which they were presented and fined by the Justices of the Court of the County aforesaid, five pounds for every hundred pounds of property assessed to them, and therefore praying a Remission of the fines aforesaid—And thereupon the Board taking the same into Consideration, and the Justices of the Court aforesaid who imposed the said fines, having recommended a Remission thereof; and having certified their Belief of the truth of the facts stated in the Petition aforesaid, are of Opinion that the fines imposed on the persons aforesaid for the Offence abovementioned ought to be remitted, and do order a Remission thereof accordingly.—

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Thursday 18th September 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall and James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary issue provisions for ten Days to John Park, Joseph Pollemus and James Conan belonging to the Corps of Invalids in Philadelp[a] now waiting for the Auditor General to adjust the Depreciation of their pay.—

Friday 19th September 1783

September 19 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 441

Present the Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah Townly Chase and James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Chiverall Administrator of John Chiverall Fifty two pounds, six shillings Current Money due him per Account passed.—

On Considering the Petition of John Jones of Baltimore County praying to be relieved from two fines of Two hundred pounds each imposed on him by a Court Martial for not doing Duty when called into actual service in May 1779 We are of Opinion that the said Fines be remitted for that it appears to Us by the Certificate of several persons of undoubted Credit the Allegations contained in the said petition are true And we do therefore hereby order the same Fines to be remitted & the said John Jones to be discharged therefrom.—

Saturday 20th September 1783.

September 20 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 442

Present the Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crisall Fifteen Pounds out of the Contingent Fund

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase Esq^r Attended.—

Monday 22d September 1783.

September 22 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 442

Present the Hon'ble Benjamin Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esq^rs

Christopher Richmond Esquire appointed Auditor General, produced a Certificate of his Qualification, and executed a Bond agreeably to a Resolve of the General Assembly.

Thomas Gassaway Deputy Auditor produced a Certificate of his Qualification, which is filed.

Tuesday 23d September 1783.

September 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 442

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Capt^n Richard Waters agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca" for Two hundred and Eighty eight pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y Aud^r—

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Wednesday 24th September 1783.

Present the Honble Benjamin Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to Mrs Elzey for Two hundred and twenty six pounds, one shilling and ten pence—Ann Glasgow for Forty pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence—Richard Waters senr for Forty six pounds and ten pence—Thomas Sadler for Thirty pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny and to Ezekiel Gilliss for one hundred and thirty seven pounds, ten shillings and six pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certs adjusted by the Depy Audr the 23d Inst

That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase Esquire Three hundred pounds Current Money for three Quarters Salary to the 8th August last

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[Council to Captn A. Dujardin, of the Sage.]

The Goods on Board your Ship, belonging to the State of Maryland must be landed at Annapolis. The Intendant, to whom they must be delivered, will, at any Time, be ready to receive them.—

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Thursday 25th September 1783.

Present the Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice and John H. Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Morris out of the Contingent Fund seven pounds, ten shillings Current Money for carrying the Baggage of the Troops to Frederick Town on Account of the United States per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Skinner Five thousand three hundred and forty two pounds, eight shillings and eleven pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Auditor.—

p. 443 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Skinner agreeably to the Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca for Three thousand, four hundred and sixty nine pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Auditor.—

[B Stoddert in Council to The Intendant.]

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You will please to order the Goods belonging to the State, shipped by Mr Ridley on Board the Brig le Sage, to be received and stored, and comply as far as is in your Power, with the Stipulations agreed to on Behalf of the State, as contained in the Charter Party

Friday 26th September 1783.

September 26 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 443

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice & John H Stone Esqrs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Alice Redmond one pound, ten shillings and three pence—Catharine Cathey One pound, two shillings and six pence and Ann Holston Seventeen shillings and three pence, out of the money set apart for Contingent Expences per Accounts passed.—

[Wm Paca in Council to Secretary at War.]

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We cannot find on our Proceedings, any such Appointment as Ensign or Lieutent Mr Towson, to the Maryland Line; and yet we are informed that he has received from your Office, the Emoluments of a Lieutenant, if not the Commission. We apprehend there may be some Mistake in this Matter, and request you will be so obliging as to inform us how he comes to be arranged or commissioned as an Officer of the Maryland Line

Saturday 27th September 1783.

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable James Brice & John H Stone Esquires.

Mr Francis Charlton formerly a Subject of Great Britain who hath lately arrived in this State appeared before this Board and did Voluntarily make, repeat and subscribe a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion and took repeated and subscribed the Oath prescribed by the "Act for Naturalization" wherefore he is now become a Subject of this State.—

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Serjeant Samuel Philson of the Maryland Line a Weeks rations.—

Tuesday 30th September 1783.

September 30 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 443

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Merryman Junr agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca for Five hundred and five pounds, two shillings & five pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr the 25 Instant

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the Act aforesaid to Ann Lingenfelter & Balser Heck Executors of John Lingenfelter for Seventy four pounds nine shillings and two pence,

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and to George Cremer for Ten pounds, seven shillings and nine pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud^{r} 29 Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Hower sixteen pounds, eighteen shillings & seven pounds, nine shillings & eleven pence—Daniel Mahony six pounds five shillings—Ann Lingenfelter & Balser Heck Ex^{rs} of John Lingenfelter four pounds six shillings, Balser Heck Ten pounds, thirteen shillings & eleven pence—Devalt Murtz Three pounds & Eight pence—Susanna Norwood Ex^{r} of Rich^{d} Norwood Forty five pounds, nine shillings & Eight pence & William Logan Three pounds specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts &^{ca} ꝑ Accounts adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud^{r} the 29th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Wells Two pounds Curr^{t} money, out of the Money app^{d} for Contingent Expences due him ꝑ Account passed.—

October 1
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Wednesday 1st October 1783.

Present the Hon'ble Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase and James Brice Esquires.—

His Excellency the Governor attended.

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[Ben Stoddert Pres^{t} in Council to The Worshipfull the Justices of the Orphans Court for Washington County]

Augustine Wade having produced satisfactory Proof that he was a Private Soldier in the Maryland Line, and that he is disabled by a Wound received at the Battle of of Brandywine on the 11th Sept^{r} 1777. We therefore require and direct you to draw on the Treasurer for the Western Shore for such Pension as you may think sufficient for his Support, not exceeding his half Pay, to commence from the Time his whole Pay ceased, which appears to us was in August 1778.

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Thursday 2d October 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert & James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Harwood Esq^{r} Continental Receiver of Taxes of the State of Maryland One thousand five hundred and twenty seven pounds, one shilling and one penny arising from the five shillings specie Tax in 1783 and also Seventy five pounds arising from the Sales of certain Confiscated property on Account of the United States.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Twyford Fifty seven pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed the 1st Instant

Friday 3^d^ October 1783.

October 3
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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esq^rs^—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ezekiel Towson Fifty three pounds, ten shillings specie agreeably to An "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Hellen Gray Six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Current Money for One Years Interest on a Certificate issued agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"

Saturday 4^th^ October 1783.

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Present the Honorable Benjamin Stoddert & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Brice, One hundred and five pounds, seven shillings and eight pence Current Money for two years Interest on a Certificate issued agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" numbered 45 due the 30^th^ July last

His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble G Duvall Esq^r^ attended

Thomas Hyde exhibits an Account against Lloyd Dulany for Twenty two pounds, eight shillings and nine pence and an Account against Daniel Dulany of Daniel for Four pounds, nineteen shillings and one penny Current Money which are examined and approved by the Board.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Jon^a^ Jones agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca^ for One hundred and twenty nine pounds, one shilling due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y^ Aud. 28^th^ August last

That the said Treasurer pay to Gabriel Duvall Esq^r^ One hundred pounds C Money for one Quarter's Salary ending the 10^th^ Aug^t^—

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary furnish Rations to Alexander Matthewson an Invalid Soldier discharged agreeably to a Resolution of Congress 21 April 1782 until further orders—returning an Account thereof to this Board.— p. 445

That the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Paca Two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money for one Quarters Salary.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall Fifteen pounds Current Money out of the Money for the use of the Hospital on Account

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[Wm Paca in Council to The Intendant]

We think all the Articles lately imported from France on Account of the State (except the Arms, Accoutriments, and Tents) being of a perishable Nature, should be sold as early as Notice can be given to the People all over the State, the present being the proper Season to dispose of them: And as you have Apprehensions which appear to us to be well founded, that if they were sold on short Credit for Specie only, that the Purchasers, as has already been the Case in other Instances, might trump up Accounts against the State and insist upon discounting, or might insist upon making Payment in liquidated Certificates; we think it would be best, in Order to avoid all Disputes and to benefit the State, to sell the Articles for Specie, all Kinds of liquidated Certificates, Officers depreciation Certificates, Journal Certificates, such Soldiers Certificates as have not been transferred, all Orders on the Treasury and such of your own and the Financier's Notes and Certificates as you may think proper

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Tuesday 7th October 1783

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Harwood Fifty pounds Current Money for six months Salary as Clerk of the Ho. Delegates ꝑ Acct passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green Two pounds three shillings and six pence Current Money out of the Money set apart for Contingent Expences per Account passed.—

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Thursday 9th October 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall & Jeremiah T. Chase Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase Esqr Sixty eight pounds, nine shillings and nine pence Current Money for One Year's Interest on Sundry Certificates issued agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed by the Depy Audr—

That the said Treasurer pay to Ignatius Digges Esquire Eighty five pounds, two shillings and five pence half penny Current Money for One Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the Act aforesaid, dated 17 October 1781.

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Tully Young agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for sixteen pounds nine shillings and eight pence due him on a Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Deputy Auditor the 10th May last

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That the said Treasurer issue Certificates to Ann Neale for Fifty four pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence and to Clare Sligh for One hundred and seventeen pounds, fourteen shillings and five pence agreeably to the Act aforesaid, due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud^{r} 30th Aug^{t} last

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Shanks agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Twenty three pounds, five shillings and eight pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Aud^{r}—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Skinner agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Thirty seven pounds, sixteen shillings due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud^{r} the 4th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Clare Sligh Seventy five pounds, eight shillings & three pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts &^{ca}" ꝑ Cert^{a} adjusted the 30th August last

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Skinner Four hundred and ninety eight pounds, eight shillings and seven pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted the 4th Instant

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Mess^{rs} Ridley and Pringle Forty seven pounds, eight shillings and eleven pence Current Money for One Year's Interest on two Certificates issued agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" dated 28 November 1781.

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency William Paca Esq^{r} Four pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven pence Current Money for One Years Interest on a Certificate issued agreeably to the Act aforesaid dated 13th July 1782

That the said Treasurer pay to James McCulloch One hundred and four pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence for One Year's Interest on nine Certificates issued agreeably to the Act aforesaid to James Dick dated 5th February 1782.—

[W^{m} Paca in Council to Honble Maj^{r} Gen^{l} Greene.]

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Not having had the Honor of an Answer to the enclosed Address, we are apprehensive the Original did not get to Hand; we therefore now send you a Duplicate.

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Saturday 11th October 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable James Brice Esquire.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Carroll for the use of Nicholas Maccubbin One hundred and sixty three pounds, two shillings and four pence half penny for one Years Interest due him the 25 July 1782 on sundry Certificates numbered from 30 to 42 inclusive issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" and dated the 26 day of July 1781.

That the said Treasurer pay to the said James Carroll for the use of Nicholas Maccubbin One hundred and sixty three pounds, two shillings and four pence half penny for One Years Interest due him the 25 July 1783 on the above mentioned Certificates.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Jones Esquire One hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money Balance of Salary as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals to October Court 1783 per Account passed by the Auditor General.—

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall Esquire attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Mackall the 4th One hundred pounds Current Money for Six Months Salary as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals ending April last per Account passed by A Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Rumsey Esquire Two hundred pounds Current Money for One Year's Salary as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals ending this present Month ꝑ Acct passed by the Audr Genl—

That the said Treasurer pay to James Murray Esqr one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals One hundred pounds Current Money for 6 Months Salary ending this present Month per Acct passed by the Audr General.—

p. 447 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway Seven pounds, nine shillings and ten pence Current Money for One Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" dated 9th July 1782.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Rumsey Esqr Forty four pounds, seven shillings and ten pence Current Money for two Years Interest on one Certa and one Years Interest on the other issued under the Act aforesaid dated 5th Octr 1781 & 9 May 1782.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Rumsey Esquire Five pounds nine shillings and two pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed the 12th May last and also Six pounds, twelve shillings and six pence specie agreeably to the said Act per Account passed the 10th this Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Bryan nine pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence specie agreeably to the Act aforesaid per Acct passed 27 June last

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That the said Treasurer pay to James Murray Esqr Sixty three pounds, one shilling and four pence specie agreeably to the Act aforesaid per Acct passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Shaw Armourer Ninety Pounds Current Money for six Months Salary ending the 11th August last per Account passed by the Auditor General.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Charles Wallace Esqr agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Two thousand, four hundred and seven pounds, five shillings and four pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr the 25th Septr last

[Wm Paca in Council to Majr Henry Hardman.]

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We are informed by Captn Magruder of the Guard over the Magazine at Frederick Town, that the greater Part of the Men under his Command are discharged, having served the Time for which they were enlisted. Thinking it necessary still to keep a Guard there, we request you will furnish Men for that Purpose from the Corps under your Command. We presume that Men from the Corps of Invalids may be ordered on this Duty.—

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nathan Hammond Six pounds Current Money for one Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" dated 24th August 1781.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Howard Three pounds, seven shillings and seven pence three farthings Current Money for one Year's Interest on a Certificate issued 23d August 1782 with Interest from the 15 August 1782

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Two hundred pounds Current Money for Six Months Salary as Chief Judge of the General Court due him the 1st of August last

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honble Robert H Harrison Esqr Three pounds, fifteen shillings Current Money for the use of Francis Adams due him on Account passed by the Audr General

October 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 447 That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall Fifteen pounds, two shillings & five pence Current Money due him for one Year's Interest on the following Certificates, numbered from 956 to 961 Inclusive issued 13 July 1783 with Interest from 28 Jan^{y} 1782 and Number 501 issued 3d July 1782 with Interest from the 2d July 1782

p. 448 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to the Hon'ble Solomon Wright Esquire agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State &^{ca}" for Eleven pounds, two shillings and four pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Aud^{r} the 13th Instant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Phips agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Twenty three pounds, two shillings and two pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud^{r} 29th Sept^{r} last

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Stephen Compton agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Twenty three pounds, two shillings and ten pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud^{r}—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^{o} William Harrison Twelve Pounds three shillings and nine pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him on Account passed by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l} the 3d Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Hope Fifty eight pounds, twelve shillings specie agreeably to the Act aforesaid due him on a Certificate for Wheat adjusted by the Deputy Auditor.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Hope Three pounds ten shillings and Seventeen pounds ten shillings for the like Sums paid into the Treasury by him for Caution on two Special Warrants granted 26th April 1782.—

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Wednesday 15th October 1783

Present The Honorable Benj^{a} Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esq^{rs}

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Mary Winchester agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State &^{ca} for Sixty two pounds, seven shillings and six pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Aud^{r} the 12 July last

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain Edward Norwood One hundred and twenty seven pounds, one shilling and eleven pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed the 14th Inst

His Excellency the Governor & the Honble Jer. T. Chase Esq^{r} attended.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to The Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esq^r one of the Judges of the General Court One hundred pounds Current Money for one Quarters Salary due the 1^st August last October 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 448

This being the Day appointed to enquire into the truth of the Charges contained in the Memorial of William Hopkins Junior against the Justices of Harford County. The Board took the same into Consideration

Ordered that the Substance of the Charges be entered on the Journal of the proceedings of this Board.—

Charges against Thomas Johnson, John Patrick, Mordecai Amos, William Bond, William Smithson, John Love, Ignatius Wheeler and Abraham Whitaker Esquires Justices of Harford County

1^st of making a Common practice of issuing fiere facias's for the smallest Sums and, giving Judgment, and issuing Executions in Cases where no Warrant has ever been served. p. 449

2^d of partiality in their Court Determinations; particularly in the Cases of fines imposed on Martin Parker, John Ellis, Nathan Little, James Barnes & W^m Hopkins.

3^d Of Malversation in Office; particularly in appointing and continuing a M^r Allender in Office as Constable for five or six Years; the said Allender being represented to be so great a villain that his equal scarcely exists, notwithstanding repeated Complaints had been made to Court of his illegal and base practices in the Execution of his Duty.* and in Meeting once a fortnight at some tippling House to do Business, where Warranting is encouraged, Business delayed, great numbers of the lower Class of people drawn together, and Drunkeness, Cursing, Swearing, Card playing, Horse racing, and raffling are committed with Impunity—in their Conduct when John Patrick was accused before the Grand Jury of perjury by the Oath or Oaths of one or more reputable persons.—in their Conduct on the Complaint of John Patrick against Samuel Gover, that said Gover had damned him as a Magistrate, and the whole Court:—in their Determination on an appeal from the Judgment of a single Magistrate in a Case between James Rigbie and Charles Hopkins: and on an appeal by Edward Tredway from the Judgment of a single Magistrate.

* M^r Allender is accused of illegal and unjustifiable Conduct; particularly in executing and advertiseing the Goods of John Bruce for Sale, without giving any Notice of the Demand:—in executing Manasset Finney without Notice, and taking illegal fees from said Finney, and for keeping and detaining him in close Custody for a pretended Debt for which the said Finney shewed the said Allender a Receipt in full:—in executing the property of William Coale to satisfy a Debt said to be due to John Taylor Esquire, after said Coale had shewn him a Receipt in full, and after said Taylor had informed said Allender that the Debt had been Discharged:—in executing the

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Charges against John Love, William Smithson and William Bond

1st of Malversation in Office; particularly in their proceedings on a Charge made by William Williams against Rebecca Thomas for Stealing Flax.—

Charges against Thomas Johnson

1st That he is a Common Drunkard, and is often Drunk in Court.

2d Of Malversation in Office; particularly in his Conduct in the Case between John Patrick and a Number of the Inhabitants of Harford County respecting an old road which they opened and which had been stopt by said Patrick without Authority:—And in a Case between William Hopkins Junior and a person against whom he had commenced two Actions, upon which the Depositions of Witnesses residing out of the State were taken at the request of the Defendant, before Mr Johnson.—

p. 450 Charges against John Patrick one of the Justices of Harford County

1st That he is a common Drunkard; that he hath been so Drunk whilst on the Seat of Justice as to fall from his Seat upon the floor, and not be able to rise without Assistance: that he is often so drunk as not to know what he signs whilst on the Seat of Justice.

2d That he is very Ignorant and illeterate, and of a most infamous Character: that he is so common a Liar that neither his word nor his most solemn Oath is credited where he is Well known.

3d That he hath been guilty of false swearing against John Harris a peaceable Youth; and against William Hopkins, William Hopkins Junr, Samuel Harris Robert Gover, and Samuel Gover.

4th That he frequents scandalous tipling houses.

5th That he is wholly under the Influence of one Allender formerly a Constable, who is represented to be so great a Villain that his equal scarcely exists.—

6th Of Malversation in Office: particularly in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution against John Harris when he was not present:—in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution for Robert Bodkin against negro Sam:—in rendering Judgment for Elias Bailey against Cuthbert Warner:—in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution against John Litton:—in rendering Judgment and issuing

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Execution against Gerrard Hopkins for Parsons dues:—in rendering Judgment for Jos. Scarborough against Gerrard Hopkins:—in receiving a Challenge open, and being the Bearer from Herman Stump to Charles Hopkins:—in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution against Joseph Davis in a Case between him and his Journeyman:—in informing Nathan Little that he might Lawfully kill Charles Hopkins if said Hopkins should attempt to whip said Little in Consequence of a scurrilous Advertisement he had set up:—in breaking the Peace by firing his Gun twice at John Harris:—in rendering Judgment for Walter Taylor against William Hopkins Jun^{r}, he having no Notice of the Claim:—in rendering Judgment against said Hopkins who had warranted a person for four pounds who paid the Money to the Brother of said Hopkins after issuing the Warrant:—in rendering Judgment against John Dun for Walter Taylor, Dun having no Notice to appear:—in rendering Judgment against Charles Hopkins for James Rigbie when said Hopkins was not in the State, and a future Day had been appointed for hearing the Parties:—in rendering Judgment against John Hopkins for Jos. Scarborough, the said Hopkins having no notice to appear, and Scarborough's Account not proved.—

Charges against Mordecai Amos one of the Justices of Harford County—

1st Of being remarkably Ignorant, and given to Liquor.

2d—Of Malversation in Office;—particularly in the Case of a Soldier inlisted by his Son, who forced him by threats to Indenture, himself, and he was afterwards sold as a Servant by the Son with the Knowlege and privity of the father—in issuing Execution against W^{m} Hopkins Jun^{r} for M^{r} Allender for 2/6 when Allender was indebted to Hopkins.—

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Charges against William Bond one of the Justices of Harford County

1st That he is a Sot.

2d Of Malversation in Office, particularly in rendering Judgment for William Smithson against William Jones Junior.—

Charges against William Smithson one of the Justices of Harford County

1st That he is so ignorant, that he can scarcely read or write

2d Of a breach of the peace in assaulting William Jones.

3d Of Malversation in Office, particularly in rendering Judgment against William Hopkins, who Warranted Joseph Saunders.—

Charges against John Love one of the Justices of Harford County

1st Of partiality in the Execution of His Office, particularly in a Case between Henry Hagan and Samuel Hopkins.—

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Charges against Ignatius Wheeler one of the Justices of Harford County

1st That he is so ignorant, that he is little removed from an Idiot, and scarcely able to write his name

2d That he is entirely under the Influence of one Allender who is represented to be so great a Villain that his Equal scarcely exists.

3d That he bears no authority on the Seat of Justice; peaceable men are insulted before him by Ruffians, with the most indecent and blackguard Language.—Breaches of the Peace and Assaults & Batteries are committed before him with Impunity.—

4. Of Malversation in Office; particularly in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution for John Haley against Samuel Henry;—in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution against Joseph Husband—also against James Holmes—in rendering Judgment against Mrs Fisher for Sedwick James:—in his Conduct on the Application of John Patrick to be admitted to take the Oath of the Peace against sundry Inhabitants of Harford County who had opened an Old road which was stopped by said Patrick without Authority:—in meeting at a Scandalous Tipling house to execute the Office of Magistrate:—in rendering Judgment against William Hopkins Junr who had warranted a Man, who acknowleged he was indebted to the said Hopkins.

5th Of false swearing against William Hopkins Junr that he had insulted him in the Execution of his Office.—

Charges against Abraham Whitaker one of the Justices of Harford County

1st Of Malversation in Office, particularly, that he frequently issues Executions, without Cause against respectable Inhabitants of Harford County in order to put Money into the pocket of one Allender, who is said to be his friend, & is represented to be so great a Villain that his equal Scarcely exists; particularly in a Case under Warrant by Robert Harris against Edward Tredway; in Issuing Execution for Walter Taylor against William Hopkins Junr.—

Charges against John Love, Thomas Johnson and Ignatius Wheeler Justices of Harford County.—

1st Of Malversation in Office, in their Proceedings at a Tipling house on a general Warrant against Joseph Wilson, Joseph Wilson Junior, Samuel Wilson, B Wilson and Stephen Jay, for old Levies due to John Taylor Esquire.—

The Board not having time to go thro' the Enquiry the further Considª is postponed 'till to morrow

Thursday 16th October 1783

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Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certs &ca" to Nathan Gallian for Seventeen pounds, eight shillings and ten pence and to William Smithson for Nineteen pounds, two shillings and one penny due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr the 15 Instant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Bladen Cracroft agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Thirty six pounds, four shillings and three pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Samuel Magruder of Ninian agreeably to the Act aforesaid for One hundred and ninety three pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Audr 4th August last

A Petition from Martha Johnson of Frederick County was laid before the Board & read, setting forth that she became bound in the Sum of One hundred pounds Current Money for the appearance of her Brother Henry Johnson in in the General Court to answer an Indictment for stealing a Calf the property of a certain Michael Smith; that she was induced to become Security for her Brother's Appearance from hopes that his Innocence would appear, but to her great Grief he had made his Escape and left the State whereby her Recognizance was forfeited and an Execution issued against her Property to levy the Sum aforesaid and therefore praying a Remission of the said Sum; And the Judges of the General Court having stated the Case of the Petitioner signifying their Opinion that the Sum for which she and her Brother Robert Johnson became bound for the appearance of Henry Johnson was more than adequate for the purpose, and recommended a Remission of Eighty pounds to each of them—The Board upon Consideration of the Premisses, are of Opinion that Eighty pounds part of each of the said Sums of One hundred pounds be remitted to each of them the said Martha Johnson and Robert Johnson and do order a Remission accordingly.—

The Board resumed the Enquiry into the Charges against the Justices of Harford County, and not having time to come to a conclusion, the further Consideration is postponed 'till to Morrow.—

Friday 17th October 1783.

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Bayley agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of

October 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 452 this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certs &ca" for Eighty nine pounds, four shillings and one penny due on Contl Loan Off. Certs adjusted by the Audr Genl the 15th Augt last

p. 453 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" to Eliza Mackubin for nine pounds, eight shillings and five pence—to Daniel Parker for Seventy four Pounds, seven shillings and seven pence—to Josias Beall for One hundred and thirty pounds four shillings and five pence and to Conrad T. Wederstrandt for One hundred and twenty eight pounds, two shillings and four pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Auditor.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Beall Executor of George Bence, agreeably to the Act aforesaid for One hundred and fifty three pounds, two shillings and two pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr 9th July last.

That the said Treasurer pay to John C Mackubin Three pounds, four shillings and six pence three farthings current Money for One Year's Interest on a Certa issued agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" dated 3d Augt 1781.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase Esqr Thirty pounds five shillings and ten pence for One Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the act aforesaid issued the 17th Octr 1782 with Interest from 13th Octr 1782.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John C Mackubin Thirty five pounds seventeen shillings and six pence and to Levin Collins Twelve pounds, six shillings, and eight pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junior Two hundred Pounds Current Money out of the Money appropriated for the Barges on Account

The Board resumed the Enquiry into the Charges against the Justices of Harford County, and not having time to come to a conclusion, the further Consideration is postponed 'till to morrow.—

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Saturday 18th October 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Benjamin Harwood Esqr agreeably to the Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress for Two hundred and seventeen pounds, one shilling and seven pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr the 10th Septemr last

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Phacall agreeably to the Act aforesaid, for Forty two pounds, one shilling due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y^ Aud^r^ the 19^th^ July last

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That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to James Hook agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Thirty one pounds, sixteen shillings and four pence due on Cont^l^ Lo: Off. Cert^s^ adjusted by D A:

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Francis Holland agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Three thousand, one hundred and forty five pounds eleven shillings and one penny due on Continental Loan Office Cert^s^ adjusted by the Dep^y^ Aud^r^ 16 Inst

The Board resumed the Enquiry into the Charges against the Justices of Harford County, and not having time to come to a conclusion the further Consideration is postponed 'till the first day of November next, and that Depositions will be received as Evidence where the parties have notice given them of the time and place of taking the Depositions.—

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Monday 20^th^ October 1783

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable James Brice Esquire.—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Frederick Green for the use of David Bradford Clerk of the Court of Appeals Twenty one pounds, ten shillings and six pence for five Months and five Day's Salary per Account passed by the Deputy Aud^r^—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Rogers and Richard Cook One thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight pounds and one penny specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted by the D. Aud^r^

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Benjamin Fendall agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca^" for One hundred and fifty one pounds, four shillings and three pence due on Cont^l^ Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Aud^r^.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Joseph Howard Jun^r^ agreeably to the Act aforesaid, for Twenty one pounds, five shillings and one penny due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Aud^r^ the 13 Instant

Tuesday 21^st^ October 1783.

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors

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That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Dee Two pounds, ten shillings specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.

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Thursday 23^{d} October 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Jere T. Chase & James Brice Esquires—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay over to Benjamin Harwood Esq^{r} Continental Receiver for this State, all Monies arising on the five shillings specie Tax which may be received by him for the present Years Assessment agreeably to the Act to raise the Supplies for the Year 1783.

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Robert Darnall agreeably to the Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^{ca}" for Thirteen pounds, eighteen shillings & nine pence due on Cont^{l} Lo. Off. Cert^{s} adjusted by the D. Aud^{r} 22^{d} Instant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Benjamin Bond agreeably to the said Act for Twenty four pounds eleven shillings and five pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud^{r} the 20 Instant

p. 455 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Daniel Scott of Aquila agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^{ca}" for Five hundred and three pounds, five shillings and eight pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Aud^{r}—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Richard Ridgely Esquire agreeably to the Act aforesaid for One hundred and forty one pounds eleven shillings and ten pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud^{r} the 20th Instant—

That the said Treasurer pay to James McCulloch Eight hundred and thirty four pounds, four shillings and ten pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud^{r} the 15th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Ridgely for the use of Hercules Courtenay Two hundred and six pounds, seven shillings and eleven pence Current Money Principal and Interest of a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" being for Clothing Contracted for by the Governor and Council.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall Fifteen pounds current Money, out of the money appropriated for the Hospital on Account October 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 455

It appearing by the Certificate of Doct^r Thomas Lieut^t of Frederick County, that Joseph Everitt was fined Eighteen pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence for not Mustering from 1778 to 1781. and by his own Memorial and the certificates of respectable people, his Neighbours that he has been afflicted for many years past with a Fistula in and, which rendered him incapable of Militia Duty. Ordered that the said fine of Eighteen pounds, eight shillings and six pence be remitted.—

Friday 24th October 1783.

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Present his Excellency William Paca Esq^r Governor

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert & Jeremiah T. Chase Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca" Aquila Hall Esquire for Four hundred and twenty three pounds six shillings and one penny and to Francis Holland Esq^r for Seven hundred and eleven pounds, seven shillings and two pence due on Continen^l Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y Aud^r the 23 Instant

Saturday 25th October 1783.

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert and James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca" to Daniel Clarke for One hundred and twenty one pounds, five shillings and ten pence half penny and to William Nicholls for Eighteen pounds, three shillings and six pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates. adjusted by the Deputy Aud^r the 28th February 1783.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green Two hundred and forty nine pounds, ten shillings Current Money due him per Account passed.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Williams Three hundred and fifteen pounds Current Money due on a Bill of Exchange drawn by Abraham Van Bibber on the Honorable the Council of Safety for this State on the 20th of July 1776 and which the State has Credit for in Account settled with said Ab^m Van Bibber— p. 456

October 25 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 456 That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Joseph Sprigg Esquire agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for One thousand, three hundred and eighty three pounds, three shillings due on Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Deputy Audr the 25 Instant

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase Esquire attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Farris agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress, &ca" for Two hundred and thirty pounds, ten shillings due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Audr the 24th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Jacob Sugg sixty pounds, eighteen Shillings and five pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed.—

It appearing by the Certificate of the Clerk of Frederick County that a recognizance was returned against Joseph McKillup in the sum of ten pounds Sterling for the appearance of Joseph Mellon, which was forfeited by the Nonappearance of Mellon, and Execution issue thereon against the said McKillup and by the representation of sundry the Magistrates of Frederick County that previous to the Meeting of the Court Mellon removed to Pennsylvania and died there—a fact not known at the time of the Execution's issuing—Ordered that the said fine of Ten pounds Sterling be remitted, Joseph McKillip, paying the Cost that hath already accrued

It appearing from the representation of sundry the Magistrates of Frederick County, that William Cummings an Ancient Inhabitant of that County was fined Twenty five pounds for Drinking the King of Englands Health, a Crime of which it afterwards appeared more than probable that he was not guilty Ordered that the said fine of Twenty five pounds be remitted.—

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Monday 27th October 1783

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall, Jer T. Chase & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jubb Fowler Two pounds, two shillings and six pence Current money out of the Money appropriated for Contingent Expences per Account passed.—

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert Esquire attended.—

James Jaffray exhibits an Account to the amount of Three hundred & twenty two pounds, eight shillings & eleven pence against Robert Christie junr in Virtue of the Act entitled "A Supplement to the Act for the Liquidation & payment of Debts against persons convicted of Treason" passed by the Aud: Genl which is approved.—

Tuesday 28th October 1783.

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Present the Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johns Eleven pounds two shillings and ten pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificate adjusted the 27th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Alice Redmond One pound ten shillings and three pence and to Ann Procter and Catharine Sallwood each, One pound two shillings—and six pence out of the Money appropriated for Contingent Expences per Accounts passed—

Wednesday 29th October 1783.

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Present as on Yesterday—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James White One hundred and thirty two pounds, six shillings and eleven pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him on a State Certificate N° 863 adjusted by the Depy Audr

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Enoch Jenkins agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Seven pounds three shillings and two pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Audr

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Luther Martin Esquire agreeably to the Act aforesaid for One hundred and sixty seven pounds, six shillings and three pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Audr the 28 Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Slater Twelve pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence current money for one Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" Number 13. dated 19th July 1781.—

A Petition from Charles Bosley of Baltimore County, praying a Remission of a forfeited Recognizance, was presented to the Council, and read; setting forth that in the year 1781 he became Security for a certain Vincent Trapnell of the County aforesaid in the penalty of five thousand pounds of the then current Money for his appearance at the General Court to answer an accusation of having resisted one of the Collectors of Baltimore County in the Execution of his Duty: that the said Trapnell became bound for his appearance in the like Sum, and neglected to appear, and his Recognizance was forfeited, as well as that of the Petitioner; that Execution issued against said Trapnell and the sum of One hundred and twenty five pounds red money was levied and paid by him in Discharge of said Execution—And the like process hath issued against the Petitioner for the same Sum, which he is unable to pay without the ruin of his Family;

October 29 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 457 that the said Trapnell hath since the forfeiture of his Recognizance been fined by the Judges of the General Court the Sum of Six pounds current money and Costs, which he has also paid: And thereupon the Council taking the said Petition into Consideration upon the foregoing State and the Recommendation of the Judges of the General Court for a Remission, and public Justice appearing to have been satisfied by levying the Sum forfeited by the principal Vincent Trapnell for his Non appearance, and the fine imposed with Costs as before mentioned & the Circumstances of the Petitioner entitling him to mercy, the Council are of Opinion that the said forfeited Recognizance be remitted & do order accordingly.—

October 30 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 458

Thursday 30th October 1783

Present The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase and James Brice Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Aisquith agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca" for Sixteen pounds, eight shillings and five pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Deputy Audr this Day.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Luke Barnwell Nine pounds current money, out of the Money Lodged in the Treasury for the use of the Hospital per Account passed.—

David McMachen exhibits an Account to the Amount of One hundred and five pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence half penny against Robert Alexander in Virtue of the Act entitled "a Supplement to the "Act for the Liquidation and payment of Debts against persons convicted of Treason" passed Novemr Session 1782—passed by the Auditor General, which is approved—

David McMachen as Attorney for the Commissioners of Harford County, exhibits an Account against Robert Christie formerly Sheriff of Baltimore County to the Amount of Five hundred and sixty two pounds, seven shillings and seven pence in Virtue of the Act aforesaid, passed by the Auditor General which is approved—

October 31 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 450

Friday 31st October 1783

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall and James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificate to Jesse Read agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Thirty eight pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence due on a Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Deputy Auditor.—

Richard Sprigg as Assignee of Daniel Wolstenholme, exhibits a Bond given by Lloyd Dulany to said Wolstenholme which, with Interest, amounts to Sixty three pounds, one shilling and six pence Sterling Money in Virtue of the Supplement to the "Act for the Liquidation &ca" passed by the Audr General, which is approved.— October 31 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 450

Saturday 1st November 1783.

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison and Alexander Contee Hanson Esquires Judges of the General Court each, One hundred pounds for a Quarter's Salary, ending this Day.—

The further Consideration of the Charges against the Justices of Harford County, having been referred to this Day, and no further Evidence being Offered to the Board, it is further postponed without a Day.—

Monday 3d November 1783.

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase & James Brice Esquires—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Major Montjoy Bailey One hundred and One pounds, seven shillings and one penny current money due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Mackall for the use of Benjamin Mackall 4th one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, One hundred pounds current money for Six Months Salary per Account passed—

Tuesday 4th November 1783.

November 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 459

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall and James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Johnson Four hundred and thirteen pounds, fifteen shillings current money due him as Commissioner per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Robertson agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Nine pounds, eight shillings and nine pence due on a Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Deputy Auditor 23d September last

That the said Treasurer pay to William Robertson Eight pounds, twelve shillings and six pence three farthings for One Year's Inter-

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est on a Certificate issued to Cassandra Ducker under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" issued 6th September 1781, Number 152 and also four pounds, three shillings and six pence, half penny for One Year's Interest on a Certificate issued to himself under said Act 19 July 1781 Number 12.—

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honble Benjamin Nicholson Esqr Judge of the Court of Admiralty Three hundred and fifty pounds for two Year's Salary ending the 1st Instant

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Friday 7th November 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benja Stoddert, Gab. Duvall & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doctr Charles Frederick Wiesenthall ninety two pounds, twelve shillings current money for One Year's Interest on a Certa issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts &ca" issued 28 July 1781, No 43.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Humphry Pugh Fifteen pounds—Bainard O Neil and William Deakins Junr Sixty five pounds, six shillings and six pence and to Colo Thomas Sprigg Sixty eight pounds, eight shillings specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts & Certificates adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junior Sixty two pounds, ten shillings Current Money for One Quarter's Salary ending the first Instant

p. 460 Ordered That the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Benjamin Bird agreeably to the "Act proposing the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Eighteen pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence due on Continental Loan Office Certs adjusted by the Auditor General 6th Instant.

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Allen agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Thirteen pounds, nine shillings and four pence due on Contl Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Audr General the 2d Instant

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[Wm Paca in Council to Captn George P. Keeports.]

You will be pleased to have the Arms and Military Stores, under your Care in the Market House, forwarded by Water to this Place where they are to be delivered to Mr John Shaw. If you have any Powder in your Possession, it may be delivered to Mr Towson provided he has still a Magazine under his Care, otherwise it may be sent down to this Place

[Wm Paca in Council to Christr Richmond Esqr Audr Genl]

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The State has long been in the Practice of setling Accounts due to its Cititzens from the United States: If you pass Mr Dyer's Account, an Order will be given for a Certificate upon it

Saturday 8th November 1783.

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Present The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esqrs—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Edmund Plowden Esqr Eleven pounds, eleven shillings and nine pence current Money for One Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" issued 23d January 1782 with Interest from the 19th Number 267.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Edward Dyer Four hundred and fifty eight pounds, fourteen shillings and one penny and James Sewall nine pounds eight shillings specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed by the Auditor General.—

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honble John Rogers Esqr One hundred and fifty pounds current money for a Quarter's Salary ending 1st Inst

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honble Benjamin Stoddert and James Brice Esqrs, each, One hundred pounds current money for one Quarter's Salary ending this Day.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Jubb Fowler Messenger to the Governor and Council Twenty five pounds Current Money for One Quarter's Salary ending the 1st Instant

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to Thomas Bolt for Forty pounds, seventeen shillings and one penny farthing—Robert Armstrong for Thirty seven pounds, eighteen shillings and eleven pence farthing and to John Armstrong for Thirty five pounds, ten shillings due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 7th Instant

[B. Stoddert Presidt in Council to The Intendant.]

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We submit it to your Consideration whether it will not be expedient to give up the House and dispose of the Furniture and what little Medicine remains on Hand, the Property of the State. The Rent which the State pays for the Use of it, will in a little Time, probably, amount to more than the Value of its Contents

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The General Assembly of Maryland on Saturday the Twenty second Day of November 1783 having unanimously rechosen William Paca Esquire, Governor, He qualified the same Day in the Senate House in the presence of the Members of the General Assembly by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution & Form of Government and the Laws of this State, and by subscribing a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion.—

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On Monday the Twenty fourth of November 1783 the General Assembly elected Jeremiah Townley Chase, Gabriel Duvall, John Hoskins Stone, James Brice and Benjamin Ogle Esquires to be Council to the Governor

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[W^{m} Paca, Annapolis, to The Honorable The General Assembly.]

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I have the Honor to lay before you a Letter received last Saturday from Mess^{rs} Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst which on a comparative View of it with Letters formerly received communicates considerable Information with regard to the Contract & Loan negotiated with them by M^{r} Ridley on Behalf of this State

With the Highest respect
I have the Honor to be &^{ca}

[W^{m} Paca, Annapolis, to The General Assembly.]

Ibid.

This morning one of the Officers of the Maryland Line, called upon me, and gave Information that a number of Soldiers had collected in the City and exprest a Design of surrounding the General Assembly and of making use of Some Violence to obtain Satisfaction of their Claims on the Public.

With the highest respect &^{ca}

[W^{m} Paca to Col^{o} James Brice.]

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Having received Information that some disorderly Soldiers now collected in the City have intimated a Design of surrounding the

November 25 Liber No. 78 p. 455 General Assembly and making use of Violence to obtain Satisfaction of their Demands upon the Public—And as it is probable some riotous attempt may be made upon the Treasury for the same Purpose I do hereby in Pursuance of the Powers entrusted me by the Act entitled "An Act to revive and continue the Acts of Assembly for regulating the Militia and to empower the Governor to call out the Militia to suppress Insurrections and quiet Disturbances," authorize and direct you to order a Company of Militia of this City, immediately to equip and compleatly arm themselves and be in readiness on a Moments Warning to assemble to suppress such Riotous proceedings, if any should happen.

Yr hble Servt

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[Wm Paca, Annapolis, to The General Assembly.]

The enclosed Calculation which is made by the Register of the Land Office for this Shore, induced the Executive to decline Executing your Resolve of the last Session which directed them to appoint p. 456 a fit and proper person or Persons to make Extracts of all Grants and Certificates relative to the Lands on the Eastern shore &ca. By the Calculation it would take one Clerk Twenty three Years to make the Extracts, or Twenty three Clerks for one Year. The Expence we conceived was not foreseen besides previous appropriations had swept the Funds; and Clerks were not to be had on Credit.

Ibid.

[Wm Paca, Annapolis, to General Assembly.]

I have the Honor to lay before you copies of the Hon'ble Mr Chase's appointment and Commission, Bond and Instructions. The Instructions suggest the Reason which determined the Executive to direct the Money which might arise on a Transfer and Sale of the Bank Stock to be placed in the Hands of Bankers in preference to having it remitted. As there are some grounds to hope the Bank Stock may be obtained, at least a part of it and as Mr Chase in his Letter communicated to your Honorable Houses a few Days ago thinks it impracticable to remit specie—I humbly submit the propriety of taking this Subject into Consideration and adopting Provisional measures for drawing the Money out of the Bankers Hands.—

I have also the Honor of laying before you a Letter which I have just received from Mr Ridley dated the 12th September: the first part of it throws a fresh Light on the Subject of his Agency, and the latter part of it gives Information of a Fraudulent Plan which British Subjects are adoping to introduce British and Irish Convicts into the United States. With the Highest respect & Attachment

I have the Honor &ca

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Gabriel Duvall, John Hoskins Stone and James Brice Esquires, elected Members of the Council, severally qualified before Allen Quynn Esqr one of the Justices of Ann Arundel County by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution & Form of Government and Laws of this State, and by Subscribing a Declaration of their Belief in the Christian Religion, and a Certificate of their Qualification produced and filed.—

Mr Thomas Johnson Junor appointed Clerk of the Council, and a Certificate of his Qualification produced and filed.—

Mr Jubb Fowler appointed Messenger.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doctr William Baker Eighteen pounds, five shillings and eleven pence current money, each for two Year's Interest on a Certificate issued agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" issued and dated 20th August 1781 numbered 134 and ending 20th Augr 1783.

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Doctr William Baker Eighty five pounds, one shilling and ten pence farthing current money for one year's Interest on a Certificate issued agreeably to the Act aforesaid, issued and Dated 17 Octr 1781 numbered 191 ending 17 October 1783.

That the said Treasurer pay to Gabriel Duvall Esqr nineteen pounds, six shillings and ten pence half penny current money for One Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the Act aforesaid numbered 218 ending 3d November 1782.

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to William Somerville for Two hundred and sixty nine pounds, ten shillings and five pence three farthings and to John Cole for Fifty six pounds, eleven shillings and one penny farthing due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Audr General 14th Novr last

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Richard Graves agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Four hundred and seventy nine pounds, twelve shillings and nine pence three farthings due on a Continental Loan office Certificate adjusted by the Audr General 7th November last

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Present the Honble Gabriel Duvall & John Hoskins Stone Esquires.—

Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire elected a Member of the Council, attended and [qualified] before Nicholas Worthington Esquire one of the Justices of Ann Arundel County by taking the several p. 462

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Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and the Laws of this State and by Subscribing a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian religion—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^{ca}" to Nicholas Worthington Esquire for Two hundred and twelve pounds, five shillings and nine pence and to Thomas Giles for One hundred and five pounds, ten shillings and Eight pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l} the 1st Inst

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Henry Oneal Welch agreeably to the Act aforesaid for One hundred and ninety five pounds, nineteen shillings and eight pence due him on Cont^{l} Loan Office Cert^{r} adjusted by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l} 21st Nov^{r} last.

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Bolton agreeably to the Act aforesaid for One hundred and sixty nine pounds and six pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^{r} General the 23^{d} Novem^{r} last

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to David Shriver agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Two hundred and twenty three pounds, ten shillings and a half penny due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor Gen^{l} the 28 November last

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Haley and Catharine Sallwood, each, One pound two shillings and six pence current Money, out of the Money appropriated for Contingent Expences per accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Philip Coale for the use of Major Aquila Giles Twenty pounds, five shillings and eleven pence half penny current money for one Year's Interest on three Certificates issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" issued and Dated the 18 May 1782 numbered 447 to 449.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Giles Thirty five pounds three shillings and three pence, John Quinner Four pounds five shillings and to Richard Seabrook Three pounds, ten shillings specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates and accounts passed by the Aud G^{l} the 1st Instant.

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Wednesday 10th December 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase & Gabriel Duvall Esquires

Ordered That the W. S. Treasurer issue a Certificate to George Digges Esq^{r} agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^{ca}" for Ninety nine pounds, two shillings and three pence half penny due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^{r} General the 1st Instant December 10 Liber C. B.

That the said Treasurer pay to the said George Digges Two hundred and thirty two pounds, three shillings and eight pence specie agreeably to the "Act to Adjust the Debts due from the State" ꝑ Cert^{e} adjusted by the Aud^{r} G^{l} 1st Instant No. 24 p. 462

The Hoñble John Hoskins Stone Esquire attended.— p. 463

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^{ca}" to John Sterett Esq^{r} for Five hundred and ten pounds, three shillings and ten pence farthing and to Isaac Webster for Ninety five pounds, one shilling and four pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^{r} General the 1st Instant—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the Act aforesaid to Daniel Sullivane Esq^{r} for Thirty three pounds, eight shillings and ten pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l} the 24th Nov^{r} last and to Thomas White for Fifty two pounds, nine shillings and three pence due him on Cont^{l} Loan Off Certificates adjusted the 1st Instant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Neill agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Two hundred and twenty nine pounds, eleven shillings and two pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^{y} Aud^{r}

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the said Act to Thomas Hughlett Esq^{r} for Forty two pounds, eight shillings and to David Robinson for Twenty two pounds, seven shillings and ten pence half penny due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l} the 28th Nov^{r} last

That the said Treasurer pay to James Sterett Twenty pounds, ten shillings and eight pence for One Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" to the 1th June 1783 numbered 475—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Neill Two pounds, three shillings and eleven pence current money for one Year's Interest on a Certificate issued agreeably to the Act aforesaid issued and dated the 21 January 1782 number 264.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Farris Four pounds, six shillings and nine pence farthing current Money for One Year's Interest due on a Cert^{a} issued under the Act aforesaid, issued and Dated 2^{d} Novem^{r} 1781 number 216.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Rebecca Stewart Twenty pounds and to Richard Dallam Seven thousand pounds specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts adjusted & passed by the Aud^{r} Gen^{l} the 8th Inst

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That the said Treasurer pay to William Coe Fifty five pounds eighteen shillings and three pence specie agreeably to the Act aforesaid per Account passed the 18th October last

That the said Treasurer pay to Hugh Whiteford Eighty pounds eight shillings and three farthings specie agreeably to the Act aforesaid per Certificate adjusted the 1th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to General Smallwood one hundred & ninety one pounds, nine shillings & six pence current money due him ꝑ Acct passed by Audr Genl

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Dorsey Clerk of the Senate Twenty five pounds curt Money for one Quarter's Salary ending the 7th of November last

That the said Treasurer pay to Gabriel Duvall Esqr One hundred pounds current money for One Quarter's Salary ending the 10th November last

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Ordered that the Western shore Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase and John H. Stone Esquires, each, One hundred pounds current money for One Quarter's Salary due them as Members of the Council ending the 8th November last

Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery issued to Worcester County, directed to John Selby, Nehemiah Holland, Ebenezer Handy, Thomas Purnall (Sinepuxent) James Selby and Joshua Townsend in Virtue of "An Act to enable the Governor to issue Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery in certain Cases."—

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[Jere T. Chase, Council, Annapolis, to Mr Richmond Audr General.]

Certificates issued out of the Loan Offices of other States to the Citizens of this State have always been liquidated under the late Act, and we are of Opinion that the Certificate granted to Mr James Sterret ought to be liquidated. We are &ca

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Friday 12th December 1783.

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall and James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Boyce Fifty four pounds current Money for One Year's Interest on nine Certificates issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" ending 12 August 1783 Numbr 514 to 516 & 522 to 527.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Mayo Twenty two pounds Seven shillings and three pence current money for one year's Interest on three Certificates issued under the Act aforesaid issued & dated 23d October 1782 numbered 694 to 696.—

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That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to Anthony Banning for Two hundred and forty eight pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence and to Joseph Mayo for One hundred and sixty eight pounds, one shilling and five pence half penny due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Audr Genl the 1st Instant

The Hon'ble Jeremiah Townly Chase Esqr resigns his Seal in Council—

Saturday 13th December 1783

December 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 464

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Boyce for the use of Joshua Frazier Twenty six pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence current money for one Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" to the 21 August 1782 Number 141.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Boyce for the use of the said Joshua Frazier Twenty six pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence current Money for one Year's Interest on the aforesaid Certificate to the 21 August 1783.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Deakins Esqr for the use of Thomas Cramphin Five pounds, thirteen shillings and nine pence current money for One Year's Interest on two Certificates issued under the Act aforesaid to the 18th October 1782 Number 202 & 203.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Deakins for the use of the said Thomas Cramphin Five pounds, thirteen shillings and nine pence current Money for one Year's Interest on the aforesaid Certificates to the 18th October 1783.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Gillis & John Gillis, each, seven pounds, three shillings & four pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed the 4th Instant

Tuesday 16th December 1783.

December 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 465

Present The Honorable John H Stone & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Jeremiah Jacob Twelve pounds, fifteen shillings and two pence current money for one Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" to the 26th Novr 1782 No 228.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Jeremiah Jacob Twelve pounds, fifteen shillings and two pence current money for One Year's Interest on the aforesaid Certificate to the 26th Novemr 1783.—

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Thursday 18th December 1783.

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Present The Honorable Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone & James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wasteneys for the use of Stephen Steward Eighty five pounds, six shillings and eleven pence current money for one Years Interest on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" to the 11th September 1783 N° 603.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Ghiselin Twenty five pounds two shillings and one penny current money for one Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the Act aforesaid to the 5th October 1782 Number 181.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Ghiselin Twenty five pounds two shillings and one penny current money for one Year's Interest on the aforesaid Certif^{e} to the 5th October 1783.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Reverdy Ghiselin for the use of Doct^{r} James Murray Twenty pounds, eleven shillings and five pence half penny current money for one Year's Interest to the 9th Novem^{r} 1783 on six Certificates issued under the Act aforesaid Numbered from 719 to 723 inclusive issued 20th Novem^{r} 1782 to the 5th February 1783 on Number 302 issued and dated 5 February 1782.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Rogers Fifty three pounds Seventeen shillings and ten pence current money for one years Interest to the 15th October last on a Certificate issued under the Act aforesaid, issued 16 Oct^{r} 1782 Number 681.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Wood jun^{r} nine pounds, ten shillings and six pence current money for one year's Interest to the 1st Instant on a Certificate issued 23d January 1782 agreeably to the Act aforesaid number 282.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Turnbull Fifty pounds three shillings and nine pence current money for one year's Interest on three Certificates issued under the Act aforesaid Number 496 & 497 dated & issued 27 June 1782 & 679, dated & iss^{d} 16th Oct^{r} 1782.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Smith One hundred and two pounds, one shilling and one penny current money for one Year's Interest on a Certificate issued under the Act aforesaid to the 15th Instant number 243.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State &^{ca}" to Wallace & Davidson for nine thousand, three hundred & fifty four pounds three shillings & to Joseph Macatee for six pounds, thirteen shillings & ten pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Depy Aud^{r} 27 October last

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Wallace and Davidson Eight hundred and seven pounds, five shillings and four pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted 27 Octr last

That the said Treasurer pay to James Bowen Four pounds, ten shillings specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts &ca" ꝑ Acct passed by the Audr Genl

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to Daniel Bowley, William West & Richard Ridgely Executors of Thomas Harrison for Five hundred and eighty six pounds one shilling and six pence seven eighths of a penny—to Henry Ridgely for Ninety one pounds, three shillings and eight pence three farthings—to Samuel & Robert Purviance for One thousand two hundred and forty two pounds, one shilling and two pence—to William & Isaac Horsey for Five hundred and sixty two pounds, three shillings and six pence—to Outerbridge Horsey for One thousand two hundred and seventy five pounds—to John Laws for Thirteen pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence—to Benjamin Venables for Forty five pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence half penny and to William Smith for Five thousand, two hundred pounds, nineteen shillings and two pence, due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted the 1st Instant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Sanders agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Eighteen pounds, seven shillings and eight pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted the 2d Instant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Robert Whitaker agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Eleven pounds, eight shillings and two pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted 13th November 1783.

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the said Act to Henry Rozier for Eighty pounds, eleven shillings and four pence—to John McLure for Three hundred and forty two pounds, fourteen shillings and seven pence half penny—to Solomon Allen for One hundred and thirty eight pounds, seven shillings and eleven pence, and to James Calhoun for Four hundred and twenty nine pounds eight shillings and six pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Audr General the 15th Instant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Richard Mason agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Seven pounds, fifteen shillings and two pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted the 16th August last

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Dillapin Thirteen shillings and six pence—to John Billerplain nine shillings and nine pence and

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That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway One hundred and seven pounds, three shillings and four pence current money for sorting, Listing and packing the Original Papers of the late Prerogative Office agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly per Account passed.—

On the request of the Intendant by Letter dated 16th Instant, the p. 467 Bond given by Robert Wood with Joseph Wood junior, Robert Gassaway and Azel Waters his Securities to the Hon^ble Matthew Tilghman president of the Convention of Maryland dated 1st of August 1776 conditioned for the Payment of Three hundred pounds in Bills of Credit on the first of June next ensuing the Date, was delivered up to Joseph Wood jun^r one of the Securities.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o Joseph Wood for the Militia Guards at the Post of Frederick Town under the Command of the late Capt Jacob Collins, One hundred and thirty four pounds, three shillings and four pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per payroll examined and passed the 21st of May 1783.—

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Friday 19th December 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Francis Belmear Five pounds seven shillings and two pence current money for One Year's Interest to the 22^d October last on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas and Eleanor Lansdale Forty four pounds, nine shillings and nine pence current money for One Year's Interest to the 5th of October 1783 on two Certificates issued under the Act aforesaid Number 633 & 634.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty Esq^r nineteen pounds, ten shillings current money for one Year's Interest on fourteen Certificates number 54 to the 19th Septem^r 1781—270 to the 11th August 1782—98 to 16th August 1783.—585, 588 & 592 to 4 September 1783—638 to 8 October 1783—1029 & 1030 to 14th October 1783. 702 & 704 to 23^d October 1783—838 to 2^d December 1783 and 790 & 792 to the 17th December 1783 issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State"—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty Esq^r Two pounds ten shillings and nine pence farthing for One year's Interest on two Certificates N^o 270 to 11th August 1783 & 54 to 19th September 1782 issued under the Act aforesaid—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty One pound, nineteen shillings and five pence current money for one year's Interest on a Certificate to the 19th September 1783 number 54 issued under the Act aforesaid—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Long Seventeen pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence and to Revill Horsey Four pounds, ten shillings currt money due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Luke Barnwell Three pounds eight shillings and four pence current money, out of the money Lodged in the Treasury for the use of the Hospital per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Grammer Four pounds nine shillings & ten pence current money due him on a receipt given by Charles Wallace 9th June 1780 adjusted by the Audr Genl

That the said Treasurer pay to Philip Key Eleven pounds, six shillings & one penny specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts &ca" ꝑ Acct passed by the Aud Genl the 15 Inst

p. 468 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to Ann Elzey for Seventy five pounds, four shillings and ten pence—to Levin Dashiell for One hundred and eighty six pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence—Elizabeth Jones Thirty eight pounds, five shillings—to Henry Jackson for Thirteen pounds, four shillings and nine pence, three farthings—to John Jones for Twenty seven pounds, seven shillings and five pence—to John Stewart for Seventy two pounds, fourteen shillings—to Francis King for One hundred and thirty pounds, twelve shillings and three pence three farthings—to Denwood Wilson for Three hundred and forty three pounds, eight shillings and six pence three farthings—to Samuel McClemmy for Two hundred and twenty pounds, one shilling and seven pence—to Whitty McClemmy for Thirty three pounds, fifteen shillings and an half penny—to Philip Key for Seven pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence half penny and to Frederick Grammer for One hundred and forty two pounds, one shilling and eleven pence half penny due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 1st Instant

That the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the Act aforesaid to Lambert Hyland for Twenty three pounds, twelve shillings and eight pence half penny—Nelly Handy for Three hundred and sixty two pounds, six shillings and eight pence three farthings—to Levin Irving for Two hundred and Seventy six pounds four shillings and seven pence three farthings—to Isaac Handy for four hundred and fifty pounds, nine shillings and seven pence three farthings—to William Handy for Two hundred and seventy six pounds, four shillings and seven pence three farthings—to Ann Handy for Three hundred and eighteen pounds, nineteen shillings

December 19 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 468 and eleven pence—to Nelly Handy for Three hundred and eighteen pounds, nineteen shillings and eleven pence—to Elizabeth Handy for Three hundred and eighteen pounds, nineteen shillings and eleven pence—& to Nelly Gilliss Irvin for Forty five pounds, fourteen shillings and seven pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 15th Instant

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the Act aforesaid to William Thomas for Thirty six pounds, eleven shillings and nine pence half penny due on a Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Auditor General the 28th November 1783 and also to James Anderson Junr for Sixteen pounds nineteen shillings and two pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 15th December 1783.

That the said Treasurer issued a Certificate to John Manly agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Thirty five pounds, eight shillings and ten pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Audr Genl the 11 Novemr last

That the said Treasurer pay to Philip Key Two hundred and eighty two pounds, five shillings and five pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts &ca" due on two Certs from Audrs Office dated 24 May 1781 in the name of Capt Benja Murdock adjusted 15th Instant

p. 469 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty Sixteen pounds, nineteen shillings and five pence current money, to be delivered over as follows Two pounds, two shillings and one penny to Alexander Ogle—Twelve pounds sixteen shillings and two pence to Mordecai Maddux—Twelve shillings and six pence to Abraham Kipps, and One pound eight shillings and four pence to Richard Horner due them per Accounts adjusted by the Audr General.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Luckett Six pounds, three shillings and eleven pence and to Philip Christ Twenty one pounds, one shilling and seven pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed the 15th Instant

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Saturday 20th December 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honble Gabriel Duvall, John H. Stone and James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to Mrs Margaret Brooke for Two hundred and forty four pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence half penny—to George Darby for Forty two pounds, nineteen shillings and nine pence, and to Elizabeth Sprigg for Twenty one pounds, three shillings and ten

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pence due on Continent^l Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^r Gen^l the 15 Instant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Adams Esq^r agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Two hundred and fifty two pounds ten shillings and four pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 14th November last

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Thomas Ogle agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Twenty three pounds, sixteen shillings due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^r General the 1st Instant.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Roger Brooke one pound two shillings and nine pence farthing current money due him for Interest to the 6th Sept^r 1782 on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" 6th Sept^r 1781 and numbered 151.

That the said Treasurer pay to Roger Brooke One pound, two shillings and nine pence farthing current money due for Interest to the 6 Sept^r 1783 on the abovementioned Certificate.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o James Kent Twelve pounds eight shillings and ten pence half penny current money due him for Interest for one Year to the 8th October 1783 on a Certificate Num^r 822 issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State 7th January 1783.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Richardson Three hundred and fifty seven pounds, five shillings and four pence three farthings specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from the State" due on five State Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 29th November last

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Two hundred and fourteen pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed the 18th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Ogle Four pounds, ten shillings and eight pence farthing specie agreeably to the Act aforesaid per Certificates passed by the Auditor General the 1th Instant

Commission issued to Samuel Duvall appointed Surveyor of Frederick County in the room of George Dent who has resigned

James Morsell is appointed Clerk of Calvert County Court, until the meeting of the next County Court of said County—

The following Address was sent to His Excellency General Washington.

In Council Annapolis 20 December 1783

Sir,

Amidst the general joy on the happy, and honorable termination of the War, we beg Leave to welcome your Excellency's return to

December 20 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 470 this City, with hearts full of Gratitude and Affection. As long, Sir, as Mankind shall retain a proper sense of the Blessings of Peace, Liberty, and Safety, your Character in every Country, and in every Age, will be honored, admired and revered; but to a Mind elevated as yours, the consciousness of having done great and illustrious Deeds, from the purest Principles of Patriotism, of having by your Wisdom and Magnanimity, arrested the Arm of Tyranny, saved a Dear Country and Millions of Fellow Citizens, and Millions yet unborn, from Slavery, and all the Horrors and Calamities of Slavery, and placed their rights and Liberties on a Permanent Foundation, must yield a Satisfaction infinitely superior to all the Pomp and eclat of applauding Ages and admiring Worlds.—

Attached to your Excellency by the strongest Obligations; and feeling the most lively impressions of your unequalled Worth and public usefullness; We beg you to accept of our Warmest Wishes that your life may be prolonged to a far Distant period, and that it may be as happy in your retirement as it has been Glorious in the field.

With every Sentiment of respect & regard
We have the honor to be
Your Excellency's most obedient
and most humble servants
W^m^ Paca—

His Excellency
General Washington.—

To which His Excellency returned the following answer

Sir,

I shall ever cherish a pleasing rememberance of the welcome reception I have experienced from your Excellency, and the Council, on my return to this City, after the happy termination of the War. The flattering Sentiments you entertain of my exertions in Defence of our Country, and the favorable point of light in which you place my Character, too strongly demonstrate your Friendship, not to claim the most grateful return from me.—Convinced from Experience of the Wisdom and Decision which have signalized the Government of p. 471 Maryland, I cannot form a better wish for the future prosperity of the State, than that the same Spirit of Justice, and Patriotism, which actuated its Councils during a long and Eventful War; may Continue to dictate its Measures through a Durable and happy peace.

With the most perfect consideration,
I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Excellencys most obedient
and most humble servant
G Washington

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Monday 22^d^ December 1783.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Voorhees agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Two hundred and seventy eight pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence due on five Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Audr 22d Novemr last

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the Act aforesaid to Arthur Whitely for Twenty six pounds, seven shillings and seven pence—to William Stephens, for Sixteen pounds, sixteen shillings and ten pence and Levin Stevens for Sixteen pounds, sixteen shillings and ten pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Deputy Audr the 22d October last

That the said Treasurer pay to William McCreery Three hundred and sixty seven pounds, sixteen shillings and four pence current money allowed him on An Account referred to this Board by the General Assembly.—

That the said Treasurer pay to William Hanson McPherson One pound fifteen shillings and four pence half penny current money for One Year's Interest to the 29th Ianuary 1783 on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" number 334.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Wallace and Davidson ninety seven pounds, eleven shillings current money Balance of Account passed by the Aud Gl

The Honorable Daniel Carroll Esqr returns an Order drawn on the Western shore Treasurer in his favor the 27th July 1782 for four hundred and ninety seven pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence specie, which sum is charged in his Account exhibited this Day.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to the Hoñble Daniel Carroll Esqr Three hundred and fifty nine pounds, one shilling and four pence current money due him per Account examined and passed by the Auditor General.—

The Bond of Doctr Henry Stevenson to Nicholas Ruxton Gay amounting with Judgment and Interest to One hundred and twenty two pounds eight shillings and seven pence current Money exhibited to this Board and approved

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jonathan Hartshorn Seven pounds, five shillings specie agreeably the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per account passed by the Audr Genl the 15 Inst

December 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 472 That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Bardon Ten pounds and to James Claypoole Three pounds, thirteen shillings specie agreeably to the Act aforesaid per Accounts passed the 15th and 20th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to William Stevenson nine shillings and eight pence for one Year's Interest to the 22d November last on a Certificate issued under the "Act to adjust the Debts &ca" 22 November 1782 N° 726.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Michael Miller Junior One pound eighteen shillings and three pence current per Account passed.

The Bond of James Chalmers to William Emberton Ballance thereon amounting to One hundred and eighteen pounds, eleven shillings and ten pence current money exhibited to this Board is examined and approved.—

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Wednesday 24th December 1783.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Roberts Esqr Fifteen pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence current money for One Year's Interest to the 4th Novemr 1783, on a Certificate issued agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" number 728.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Wilmot Three pounds, fifteen shillings—to Cornelius Mills Ten pounds, ten shillings and to George Mann seventy one pounds, six shillings and six pence current money due them ꝑ Accts passed by the Auditor General.—

That the said Treasurer pay to George Mann Twenty seven pounds, nine shillings and three pence current money for Interest arising on an Order to him dated the 15th August 1782 for Four hundred and eighteen pounds, fifteen shillings and ten pence stated and settled by the Audr General

That the said Treasurer pay to George Mann Two hundred and eighty pounds, two shillings and four pence current money due him per Account passed by the Auditor General.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crisall Two hundred and fifty three pounds, nine shillings current money due him on an Account passed by the Audr General the 28 March 1782 and also Two pounds, twelve shillings and one penny half penny like money due him ꝑ Accot passed by D Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Woolf Three pounds current Money allowed him by this Board for carrying Dispatches &ca to and from Calvert County.—

p. 473 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Kent Four pounds thirteen shillings and six pence—to Edward Thomas Five pounds and ten pence—to Isaac Hicks Fifty three pounds, fourteen

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shillings and nine pence—and to Thomas Kemp Twelve pounds, seven shillings specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts and Certificates adjusted the 15th Instant

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" to John Stevenson for Eighteen pounds two shillings and three pence—to James Sterret for One thousand seven hundred pounds—to Daniel Bowley for One thousand three hundred and ten pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence and to James Sterret for Two hundred and forty five pounds, nine shillings and three farthings due them on Continental Loan Office Certs adjusted the 1st Instant.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Peter Webb agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Seventy six pounds, five shillings and one penny due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Audr General the 15th Instant

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Col° Francis Ware agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Ninety nine pounds, four shillings and three pence farthing due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Audr Genl the 29 November last—

Commission issued to Peregrine Freeland appointed one of the Coroners of Calvert County.—

[G. Duvall, Council, Annapolis, to Doctor Murray.]

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As the Continental Army is disbanded and the United States will not pay any Expence created after that Period, We think it necessary to inform you we intend to break up the Hospital near this City, and that your Attendance as Physician is therefore to cease from the Date hereof We are &ca

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor

The Honorable John H Stone Esquire.—

The following Letter of Resignation was received from James Brice Esqr.

" Sir,

As I cannot consistently act any longer as One of the Council, and as I understand the General Assembly are determined to break up this Day I think it my Duty to give you this information that they may fill up the Vacancy occasioned by this my Resignation before their adjournment over With great respect

I am Sir

Your obedt Servt

James Brice

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His Excelly William Paca Esqr

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[Wm Paca to The General Assembly.]

The Resignations, which have taken place in the Council this Day have reduced the number of members short of what is sufficient to constitute a Board for the Transacting of Business: there are now only two Members, and the thirty fourth Clause of our Constitution and Form of Government requires three or more to constitute a Board—The thirty fifth Clause, which provides for filling up Vacancies in the Council, directs it to be done by the Members thereof, but I humbly submit whether a less number than a Board can exercise the Power. I have the Honor to be Gentlemen &ca

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Saturday 27th December 1783.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed in November Session 1783 His Excellency by his Circular Letter gives Notice to the Members of the Council to Meet on Thursday the fifth Day of January next.—

[Wm Paca, Annapolis, Circular, To the Members of the Council.]

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Agreeably to the Directions of an Act which passed the last Session of Assembly I have thought proper to Notify to you that Public Business requires the Council to be convened on Monday the fifth Day of January, at which Time your Attendence is requested.

With great Regard &ca

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[Monday 5th January 1784]

At a Meeting of the Council on Monday the 5th Day of January 1784 pursuant to the Notification of His Excellency the Governor of the 27th of December last

Were Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall Esquire

Major John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esqr two of the Members of the Council, elected by the General Assembly in the room of the Honorable Jeremr T. Chase, James Brice and Benjamin Ogle Esqrs who resigned attended and severally Qualified before William Hyde one of the Justices of Ann Arundel County by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and form of Government and the Laws of this State, and by making and subscribing a Declaration of their Belief in the Cristian Relegion, and Certificate of their Qualification produced & filed—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 oClock.—

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Tuesday 6th January 1784

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esqrs

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Commissions issued to Jeremiah Jordan, Vernon Hebb, Hanson Briscoe, John Shanks, John Ireland, Ignatius Fenwick, Robert Watts, Thomas Bond, William Killgour, John Mackall, John DeButts, and Nicholas Lewis Sewall appointed Justices of the Peace for St Marys County.—

The Justices of the Peace, and Judges of the Orphans Court are reappointed and continued for Somerset County.—

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In Council

The Chevalier D'Anmours having been recognized by the United States in Congress Assembled, as Consul General of France in the State aforesaid—We do therefore in Pursuance of the Directions of the General Assembly recognize and Declare, the said Chevalier to be Consul General of France for this State, and that the Privileges, Preeminence and Authority belonging to such Character and Quality are due to him.— Wm Paca

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 oClock.—

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[Wm Paca, Annapolis, to The Chevl D'Anmours, Consul General of France.]

In Pursuance of a Resolution of the General Assembly of this State I have the Honor to transmit the enclosed Exequatur or Recognition and Notification of your Commission and Character as Consul General of his Most Christian Majesty for this State.—

Your mo: obedt Servt

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Wednesday 7th January 1784

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honble Gabl Duvall, Jno H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esqrs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certa to Nathl Smith agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State &ca" for Thirty five pounds two shillings due on Contl Lo: Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud Genl 14 Novemr 1783.—

Commissions issued to Walter Hanson, Daniel Jenifer, John Dent, Robert Young, Warren Dent, Richard Barnes, William Harrison, John Parnham, Walter Hanson Jenifer, Joshua Saunders, Walter Winter, of John, Samuel Hanson Junr, Hoskins Hanson, John Morton and Bennett Dyson appointed Justices of the Peace of Charles County—

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January 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 475 Walter Hanson, Daniel Jenifer, John Dent, Robert Young and Richard Barnes appointed Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

Samuel Chew, William Ireland, Walter Smith, Daniel Rawlings, James Heighe, Samuel Lane, Alexander H Smith, Joseph Wilkinson, Levin Mackall, John Grahame, John Brooke, and John Chesley Justices of the Peace for Calvert County—Samuel Chew, Walter Smith, James Heighe, Joseph Wilkinson & Levin Mackall Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

John Stall, Joseph Sprigg, Joseph Chapline, John Barnes, Richard Davis, Andrew Bruce, William Yeates, Lemuel Barrett, John Celler, Charles Prather, William Good, Thomas Sprigg, and Alexander Clagett Justices of the Peace for Washington County—John Stull, Joseph Chapline, John Barnes, Richard Davis & Alexander Clagett Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

Charles Jones, Edward Burgess, Oneas Campbell, Joseph Wilson, Samuel Magruder, James Offutt, Richard Thompson, Walter Beall, Richard Wootton, Richard Smith, Charles Hungerford, George Beall Jun^r^, Thomas Beall, John Holmes, William Smith and Benjamin C. Stoddert appointed Justices of the Peace for Montgomery County.—Charles Jones, Edward Burgess, Oneas Campbell, Joseph Wilson & Richard Wootton Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

The Judges of the Orphans Court and Justices of the Peace for Cæcil Talbot and Dorchester Counties are reappointed and continued.—

The Council adjourned 'till to morrow Morning 11 °Clock.—

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Thursday 8th January 1784.

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esq^r^ Governor.

The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires.

Commissions issued to Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Benjamin Rogers, George Goldsmith Prestbury, Isaac VanBibber, Peter Shepherd, John Cradock, John Merryman, Jun^r^, Jeremiah Johnson, Charles Ridgely of William, Christopher Vaughan, Jesse Bussey, Robert Lemmon, Abraham VanBibber, James M^c^Henry, Thomas Russell, William Russell, Robert North Carnan, Edward Cockey, Thomas Elliott, Doct^r^ John Coulter, Thomas Todd, & Doct^r^ Lyde Goodwin appointed Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County.—Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Benjamin Rogers, Isaac VanBibber,

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John Merryman Jun^{r} Charles Ridgely of William & James M^{c}Henry Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

Upton Sheredine, William Beatty, Jacob Young, James Johnson, William Murdock Beall, William Luckett Jun^{r}, Joseph Wood Jun^{r} John M^{c}Callister, John Ross Key, Fielder Guant, George Scott, William Magruder, Charles Warfield, Henry Darnall, John Hanson Thomas Gantt Jun^{r} and George Murdock appointed Justices of the Peace for Frederick County—Upton Sheredine, William Beatty, William Murdock Beall, George Scott and John Harrison Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid

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Matthew Driver, Thomas Hardcastle, Charles Daffin, Philemon Downes, Joseph Douglass, Zabdiel Potter, William Frazier, Thomas Hughlett, Joseph Richardson, and John Stevens of Walter Justices of the Peace for Caroline County—Matthew Driver, Charles Daffin, Philemon Downes, Zabdiel Potter, & William Frazier Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

The Honorable John H Stone Esquire attended.—

Commissions issued to Hanson Briscoe, Ignatius Fenwick, Thomas Bond, William Killgour, and John DeButts appointed Judges of the Orphans Court for Saint Marys County.—

Joshua Beall, Christopher Lowndes, David Craufurd, Richard Henderson, Thomas Clagett, Osborn Sprigg, Fielder Bowie, Thomas Boyd, William Berry, James Mullikin, James Beck, Henry Rozier, Frank Leeke, Samuel Hepburn, John Brown, Abraham Boyd, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson and Robert Bowie Justices of the Peace for Prince Georges County.—Joshua Beall, David Craufurd, Fielder Bowie, Thomas Boyd, Frank Leeke, Samuel Hepburn, and Rinaldo Johnson Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 11 °Clock.—

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The Council met

Present The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

The Board took into Consideration an Application from Isaac Duncan one of the Militia of Worcester County, for a Remission of a Fine of Twenty pounds, imposed by a Militia Court Martial on the said Isaac Duncan for leaving his Company when on Duty at Kingston in said County; and it appearing that the said Isaac Duncan, at the time when he left the Company was sick, and continued so for some time afterwards and that the said Isaac Duncan was a person well attached to this State and had faithfully served the term of his

January 9 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 476 Inlistment in the Flying Camp; they are of Opinion that the said fine of Twenty Pounds ought to be remitted, and do order a Remission accordingly.—

The Council adjourned till to morrow Morning 11 °Clock.—

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Saturday 10th January 1784

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor

The Honble G Duvall, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esqr

Capt William Pendergast who is appointed Depy Auditor by the Auditor General, qualified & Certificate of his Qualification filed with this Board

p. 477 Commissions issued to Benedict Edward Hall, John Love, Thomas Bond of Thomas, John Archer, Samuel Hughes, William Smithson, James McComus, John Ramsey, James Phillips, John Hall of Cranberry, Abraham Whitaker, Alexander Cowan, Ignatius Wheeler and Robert Amos appointed Justices of the Peace for Harford County.—Benedict Edward Hall, John Love, Thomas Bond of Thomas, John Archer, Samuel Hughes Judges of the Orphans Court for said County.—

The Honorable John H Stone Esquire attended.—

Commissions issued to Joseph Selby, Joseph Dashiell, Nehemiah Holland, Ebenezer Handy, Thomas Prunall, Sinepuxt, James Selby, Joshua Townsend, John Postley, Josiah Mitchell, John Parramore, Isaac Layfield, William Stevenson, Peter Chaille, William Morris, Colo Samuel Handy, Philip Quinton and John Pope Mitchell Justices of the Peace for Worcester County.—John Selby, Nehemiah Holland Joshua Townsend, Peter Chaille and William Morris Judges of the Orphans Court for said County.—

The Council adjourned 'till Monday Morning 11 °Clock.—

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Monday 12th January 1784

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.—

A Petition from Lemuel Johnson, of Worcester County, was received and read, setting forth, that he had been fined, the Sum of five hundred pounds, Current Money for not Marching as a Draught in the Year Seventeen hundred and seventy eight, and that the same if levied would ruin his Family, consisting of a Wife and four small Children; and therefore praying to be relieved there from; and the Board taking the same into Consideration, & it appearing that the

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whole of the Property of the said Lemuel Johnson was Assessed only to the Sum of Three hundred and forty eight pounds Current Money, and the Situation of his Family as represented in said Petition they are of Opinion that the said fine is excessive, and ought to be partly remitted, and do accordingly remit the whole of the said fine except the Sum of Fifteen pounds current money.—

The Council adjourned 'till to morrow Morning 11 °Clock.—

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[Wm Paca, Council, Annapolis, to The Intendant.]

The Law enabling the Orphans Courts to draw on the Treasurer for the Support of disabled & maimed Soldiers does not answer the End intended for those unhappy Persons. They are obliged to come to this place for the money, and frequently it is not in the Treasury, and when it is paid to them in Consequence of the Orders they obtain, they are obliged to expend the whole of it to defray Expences unavoidably incurred in coming to and returning from this City. We are induced for those reasons, & to Alleviate their Distresses, to recommend to you to direct the Collectors to take up the Orders of the Orphans Courts drawn on the Treasurer for the purpose abovementioned We are &ca

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Tuesday 13th January 1784.

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable G Duvall, Jno H. Stone, Jno Davidson & Chs Wallace Esquires—

The Board taking into Consideration the Case of Stephen Goldsbury of St Marys County who was committed to the Jail of the County, under a forfeited Recognizance for the Sum of ten pounds current Money; and the said Stephen Goldsbury being represented by several of the Justices of St Marys County aforesaid as very ignorant and poor and totally unable to pay the said forfeiture, are of Opinion the forfeiture aforesaid be remitted and do remit the same accordingly.—

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A Petition from John Cockey Owings of Baltimore County was received and read, setting forth that he had been presented in Baltimore County Court for an Assault on a certain John Baxley, upon which Presentment he submitted and was fined on the Evidence of the said Baxley, the Sum of One hundred Pounds of the new State currency: that the said John Baxley afterwards brought Suit against him for Damages and was Nonsuited, it appearing on the trial that no assault had been committed on the said John Baxley, and therefore praying for a Remission of the said Fine: and thereupon the Board

January 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 478 taking the same into Consideration, and it appearing from the Certificate of two of the Justices of Baltimore County Court that the Case of the said John Cockey Owings was truly Stated in the Petition aforesaid, are of Opinion that the aforesaid fine should be remitted and do therefore remit the same.—

Commissions issued to Nicholas Worthington, Elijah Robesson Samuel Harrison, Allen Quynn, Samuel Harrison of Rich^d, Richard Harrison of Rich^d, Thomas Tongue, William Hyde, John Burgess, Elisha Warfield, Francis Fairbrother, John Brice, Benjamin Galloway, Thomas Worthington, James Kelso, Andrew Ellicott and William Hammond appointed Justices of Ann Arundel County & Nicholas Worthington, Allen Quynn, Samuel Harrison of Rich^d, William Hyde, Francis Fairbrother, John Brice and Benjamin Galloway Judges of the Orphans Court for Ann Arundel County.—

The Council adjourned 'till to morrow Morning 11 °Clock

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[W^m Paca, Council, Annapolis, to Sir Robert Eden.]

We are informed by the Register of the Land Office, who has applied to us for our Advise and Direction that a considerable number of Certificates and Patents, and also a Number of Certificates which are indorsed Patented have been delivered him by your Orders since your late return from Great Britain, and we have reason to think that you have in your Possession the Patents of those Certificates which are indorsed Patented and that they have been signed by you since the Revolution. In order to ascertain the Authenticity of those Papers It becomes our Duty to enquire in whose hands they have been kept 'till your delivery of them to the Register, and whether you have still in your Possession any papers purporting to be Patents or Grants to Citizens of this State—and for the like purpose of ascertaining the Legality of those Papers or others we must desire you explicitly to inform us whether since your return you have done any Matter or Thing whatever to give Sanction or Validity to those Papers, or any others, under a mistaken Notion of any Subsisting Power or Authority as Governor or under any other Idea or Supposition of a rightful Power. We are Sir &^ca

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Wednesday 14^th January 1784.

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gab^l Duvall, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

Daniel Dulany Executor of Ann Tasker exhibits an Account on Bond against the Reverend Jonathan Boucher, which Amounts with the Interest due thereon the 8th of November last to Three hundred and Eighty three pounds eighteen shillings and four pence Current Money, which is examined & approved

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The Council adjourned 'till to morrow morning 11 °Clock.—

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The Council Met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honble Gabl Duvall, John H. Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esqrs

The Board took into Consideration the Claims of several of the Officers and men, belonging to the Barges employed in the Bay of Chesapeake against the Refugees under the Act entitled "An Act for the Protection of our Bay Trade, and to Defend our Citizens exposed to Plunder by the Enemys Barges" and made the following Allowances

To the Commodore for Board Whilst in the City of Annapolis on Actual Duty Ten shillings per Day.—

To each of the Captains and Lieutenants seven shillings and six pence per Day

To the Men who were enlisted for twelve Months, the Pay allowed by Law until the 3d Day of April 1783 except in Cases where they have wilfully absented themselves.—

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To George Grason Lieutenant of the Barge Revenge, the Pay of Lieutenant to the first Day of January 1783.

To each of the men taken Prisoners on board the Barge Revenge, at the time of the Death of Commodore Grason, half pay until the 1st Day of January 1783.

That the Accounts of the wounded Men for Medicine be paid.—

That all the Clothing remaining in the Hands of Thomas Johnson Junr Paymaster of the Barges be delivered to the Intendant of the Revenue, with the request of this Board to be delivered out to such of the Invalid Soldiers now in this City as he may think are most in need.—

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 °Clock.—

Friday 16th January 1784

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The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.

The Board allow Mr Thomas Johnson Junr for his Services as Paymaster and Clothier to the Crews of the several Barges employed

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in the Chesapeake Bay, and for keeping and settling the Accounts relative thereto—a Commission of 4 ℔ Cent

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junr Paymaster Three hundred pounds Current money out of the money appropriated for the Barges equipt under the Act entitled "An Act for the Protection of our Bay Trade and to Defend our Citizens exposed to Plunder by the Enemys Barges" on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to James O'Hara a Blind Soldier Five pounds Current Money allowed him by this Board in Pursuance of a Resolution of the General Assembly passed July Session 1779, empowering and directing the Governor and Council to grant the said James [O'Hara] such relief as they may think proper.—

Ordered that on Tuesday next the Board will take into Consideration the Appointment of a Judge of the General Court in the room of the late Honorable Nicholas Thomas Esquire.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock.—

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Saturday 17th January 1784

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Moses Ringroes agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &ca" for Thirteen pounds, three shillings and four pence due on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 13th of Novemr 1783

The Council adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven °Clock.—

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Monday 19th January 1784

Present The Hon'ble John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires adjourned 'till to morrow morning 11 °Clock.

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Tuesday 20th January 1784

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Hon'ble Gabl Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esqrs

The Board agreeably to the order of Friday last took into Consideration the appointment of a Judge of the General Court in the room of the late Hon'ble Nicholas Thomas Esquire when Robert Goldsborough Junr Esqr was Unanimously appointed, and Commission issued to the Hon'ble Robert Hanson Harrison, Alexander C Hanson, and Robert Goldsborough Jr Esquires Judges of the General Court.— January 20 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 480

In obedience to the Recommendation of Congress the following Proclamation issued

In Council 20th January 1784.

By his Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor of Maryland
A Proclamation

Whereas Definitive articles of Peace and Friendship between the United States of America and his Britannic Majesty, were concluded and signed at Paris on the third Day of September 1783, by the Plenipotentiaries of the said United States and of his Said Britannic Majesty, duly and respectively authorized for that purpose: which Definitive Articles are in the words following:

" In the name of the most holy and undivided Trinity.

" It having pleased the Divine Providence to dispose the Hearts of the most serene and most potent Prince George the third, by the Grace of God king of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburgh, arch-Treasurer and Prince elector of the holy Roman Empire, &c and of the United States of America, to forget all past misunderstandings and differences that have unhappily interrupted the good Correspondence and Friendship which they mutually wish to restore; and to establish such a Beneficial and satisfactory intercourse between the two Countries upon the ground of reciprocal advantages and mutual convenience, as may promote and secure to both perpetual Peace and Harmony, and having for this desirable end already laid the foundation of Peace and reconciliation, by the Provisional articles, signed at Paris on the 30th of November 1782, by the Commissioners empowered on each part, which Articles were agreed to be inserted in and to constitute the Treaty of Peace proposed to be concluded between the Crown of Great Britain and the said United States, but which Treaty was not to be concluded until Terms of peace should be agreed upon between Great Britain and France, and his Britannic Majesty should be ready to conclude such Treaty accordingly; and the Treaty between Great Britain and France having since been concluded, his Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, in order to carry into full effect the Provisional Articles abovementioned according to the Tenor thereof, have constituted and appointed, that is to say, his Britannic Majesty on his part, David Hartley, Esqr member of the Parliament of Great Britain; and the United States on their part John Adams, Esqr late Commissioner of the United States of America at the Court of Versailles, late Delegate in Congress from the State of Massachusetts, and chief Justice of the said State, and Minister Plenipotentiary of the said United States to their High p. 481

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Mightinesses the States General of the United Netherlands; Benjamin Franklin, Esquire late Delegate in Congress from the State of Pennsylvania, President of the Convention of the said State and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America at the Court of Versailles; John Jay Esq^{r} late President of Congress, and Chief Justice of the State of New York, and Minister Plenipotentiary from the said United States at the Court of Madrid; to be the Plenipotentiaries for the concluding and signing the present Definitive Treaty; who after having reciprocally communicated their respective full Powers, have agreed upon and confirmed the following Articles:

"Article 1st. His Britannic Majesty acknowledges the said United States, Viz New Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, and Providence plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, to be free, Sovereign and Independent States: that he treats with them as such; and for himself, his Heirs and Successors, relinquishes all claims to the Government, propriety and Territorial rights of the same, and every part thereof

"Article 2d. And that all Disputes which might arise in future on the Subject of the Boundaries of the said United States may be prevented, it is hereby agreed and declared, that the following are and shall be their Boundaries, viz. From the North West angle of Nova Scotia, viz that angle which is formed by a Line drawn due North from the source of Saint Croix river to the Highlands; along the said Highlands which divide those rivers that empty themselves into the river Saint Lawrence from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean, to the North western most head of Connecticut river, thence down along the middle of that river to the forty fifth degree of North Latitude; from thence by a Line due west on said Latitude, until it strikes the river Iroquois or Cataraguy; thence along the middle of said river into Lake Ontario through the middle of said Lake until it strikes the communication by water between that Lake and Lake Erie; thence along the Middle of said Communication into Lake Erie, through the middle of said Lake until it arrives at the water Communication between that Lake and Lake Huron; thence along the middle of said Water communication into the Lake Huron; thence through the middle of said Lake, to the water Communication between that Lake and Lake Superior Northward of the Isles Royal and Philipeaux to the Long Lake, thence through the middle of said long Lake, and the water communication between it and the Lake of the Woods to the said Lake of the Woods; thence through the said Lake to the most north western point thereof, and from thence on a due west course to the river Mississippi, thence by a Line to be drawn along the middle of the said river Mississippi until it shall intersect the Northernmost part of the thirty first Degree of North Latitude.

South by a Line to be drawn due East from the Determination of the Line last mentioned in the Latitude of thirty one Degree, north of the Equator, to the middle of the River Apalachicola or Catahouche; thence along the middle thereof to its junction with the Flint river; thence straight to the Head of S^t^ Mary's River, and thence down along the middle of Saint Mary's river to the Atlantic Ocean. East by a Line to be drawn along the River Saint Croix, from its mouth in the Bay of Fundy to its Source, and from it's source directly north to the aforesaid Highlands which divide the Rivers that fall into the Atlantic Ocean from those which fall into the river Saint Lawrence; comprehending all Islands within twenty Leagues of any part of the Shores of the United States and lying between Lines to be drawn due East from the Points where the aforesaid Boundaries between Nova Scotia, on the one part, and East Florida, on the other shall respectively touch the Bay of Fundy, and the Atlantic Ocean; excepting such Islands as now are or heretofore have been within the limits of the said Province of Nova Scotia.

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"Article 3d. It is agreed that the People of the United States shall continue to enjoy unmolested the right to take fish of every kind on the Grand Bank, and on all other Banks of Newfoundland; also in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and at all other places in the Sea where the Inhabitants of both Countries used at any time heretofore to fish, and also that the Inhabitants of the United States shall have Liberty to take fish of every kind on such part of the Coast of Newfoundland as British Fishermen shall use (but not to dry or cure the same in that Island) and also and the Coasts, Bays and Creeks of all other of his Britannic Majestys Dominions in America; and that the American Fishermen shall have liberty to dry and cure fish in any of the unsettled Bays, Harbours and Creeks of Nova Scotia, Magdalen Islands, and Labrador, so long as the same shall remain unsettled, but so soon as the same or either of them shall be settled, it shall not be Lawful for the said Fishermen to dry or cure Fish at such settlement without a previous Agreement for that purpose with the Inhabitants, Proprietors or Possessors of the ground.

"Article 4th. It is agreed the Creditors on either side shall meet with no Lawful impediment to the recovery of the full value in Sterling money, of all bonâ fide Debts heretofore Contracted.

"Article 5th. It is agreed that the Congress shall earnestly recommend it to the Legislatures of the respective States, to provide for the restitution of all Estates, Rights and Properties, which have been confiscated, belonging to real British Subjects, and also of the Estates, Rights and Properties of Persons resident in Districts in the Possession of his Majesty's Arms, and who have not borne Arms against the said United States. And that Persons of any other description shall have free Liberty to go to any part or parts of any

January 20 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 482 of the Thirteen United States, and therein to remain twelve months unmolested in their endeavors to obtain the restitution of such of their Estates, rights and Properties, as may have been confiscated; and that Congress shall also earnestly recommend to the several States a reconsideration and revision of all Acts or Laws regarding the premises, so as to render the said Laws or Acts perfectly consistent, not only with Justice and equity, but with that Spirit of conciliation, which on the return of the Blessings of Peace should universally prevail. And that Congress shall also earnestly recommend to the several States, that the Estates, rights and properties of such last mentioned persons shall be restored to them; the refunding to any persons who may be now in the possession the bonâ fide price p. 483 (where any has been given) which such persons may have paid on purchasing any of the said Lands, rights or Properties since the Confiscation. And it is agreed that all persons who have any Interests in Confiscated Lands, either by Debts, Marriage Settlements, or otherwise, shall meet with no Lawful impediment in the prosecution of their just rights.

"Article 6th. That there shall be no future Confiscations made nor any Prosecutions commenced against any person or persons for or by reason of the part which he or they may have taken in the present War; and that no person shall on that Account, suffer any future Loss or Damage, either in his person, Liberty or Property, and that those who may be in confinement on Such Charges, at the time of the ratification of the Treaty in America, shall be immediately Set at Liberty, and the Prosecutions so commenced be discontinued.

"Article 7th. There shall be a firm and perpetual Peace between his Britannic Majesty and the said States, and between the Subjects of the one, and the Citizens of the other, wherefore all Hostilities both by Sea and Land shall from henceforth cease: all Prisoners on both sides shall be set at Liberty, and his Britannic Majesty shall with all convenient speed and without causing any Destruction, or carrying away any Negroes, or other Property of the American Inhabitants, withdraw all his Armies, Garrisons and Fleets from the said United States, and from every Post place and Harbour within the same, leaving in all Fortifications the American Artillery that may be therein, and shall also order and cause all archives, Records, Deeds and Papers, belonging to any of the said States, or their Citizens, which in the course of the War may have fallen into the Hands of his Officers, to be forthwith restored and delivered to the proper States and persons to whom they belong.

"Article 8th. The navigation of the River Mississippi, from it's Source to the Ocean shall forever remain free and open to the Subjects of Great Britain and the Citizens of the United States.

"Article 9th In case it should so happen that any place or Territory belonging to Great Britain or the United States, should have been conquered by the Arms of either from the other before the Arrival of the said Provisional Articles in America, it is agreed, that the same shall be restored without difficulty, and without requiring any compensation. January 20 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 483

"Article 10. The Solemn ratifications of the present Treaty, expidited in good and due form, shall be exchanged between the Contracting parties in the space of six months, or sooner if possible, to be computed from the Day of the Signature of the present Treaty. In Witness whereof, we the undersigned, their Ministers Plenipotentiary, have in their name, and in Virtue of our full Powers, signed with our Hands the present Definitive Treaty and caused the Seals of our Arms to be affixed thereto.

(LS) John Adams,
(LS) B Franklin.
(LS) John Jay—
(LS) D. Hartley.

And Whereas the United States in Congress Assembled did, on the 14th Day of January 1784, approve, ratify and confirm the Definitve Articles aforesaid in the Words following

And We the United States in Congress assembled, having seen and duly considered the Definitive Articles aforesaid did by a certain Act under the Seal of the United States bearing date this 14th Day of January 1784, approve, ratify and confirm the same and every part and clause thereof, engaging and promising that we would sincerely and faithfully perform and observe the same and never suffer them to be violated by any one, or transgressed in any manner, as far as should be in our power; and being sincerely disposed to carry the said Articles into execution truly, honestly and with good faith according to the Intent and meaning thereof, we have thought proper by these presents to notify the premises to all the good Citizens of these United States hereby requiring and enjoining all bodies of Magistracy, Legislative, executive, and Judiciary, all persons bearing Office, Civil or Military of whatever rank, degree or Powers, and all others the good Citizens of these States, of every Vocation and Condition, that reverencing those Stipulations entered into on their Behalf, under the Authority of that Federal Bond by which their existence as an Independent people is bound up together, and is known and acknowledged by the Nations of the World, and with that good Faith which is every Mans Surest guide within the several Offices, Jurisdictions and Vocations, they carry into effect the said Difinitve Articles and every Clause and Sentence thereof, sincerely, strictly & Completely. p. 484

We do therefore, in obedience to the Authority and injunction of Congress to Notify the premises to all the good Citizens of this State, requiring and enjoining them to observe, and carry into effect the said Definitive Articles, sincerely, strictly and completely.

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Given under the great Seal of the State of Maryland this twentieth Day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, and in the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the Eighth. Wm Paca.

By His Excellencys command

T Johnson Jr Secy.

God save the State—

The Council adjourned 'till to morrow morning 11 °Clock.

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Wednesday 21st January 1784.

The Council met.

Present The Honorable, Gabl Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esqrs

The Board agree to allow Mr William Hyde seventeen shillings and six pence per Day for acting as Assistant Clerk to the Council from the 23d January 1783 to the 10th of April 1783.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock.—

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Thursday 22d January 1784

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Hon'ble Gabl Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

Commission issued to Theophilus Hanson appointed Surveyor of Charles County in the room of Thomas McPherson, deceased,—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock.—

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[Wm Paca, Council, to John Callahan.]

In answer to your Letter requesting our Advice on the Subject of it We are of Opinion that those Patents which have been improperly and unwarrantably signed by Sir Robert Eden since his return to this State, are void and ought not to be recorded—With regard to such of them as you have recorded before you had knowledge of the above Circumstance with respect to the signing, we think the Affair must be submitted to the Interposition of the Legislature who alone are competent to direct those Patents to be erazed from the Records.

We have written to Sir Robert on this Business whose Answer and the whole Transaction we shall lay before the General Assembly: he informs us that the Patents which remain in his Possession shall be delivered you on calling for them. We think you had better receive them and lay them by till the meeting of the Assembly

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We are much pleased with your Vigilence and Circumspection in Office and highly approve of your Conduct in this Business

We are Sir &ca

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The Council met.

Present the Hon'ble G Duvall, J Davidson & C. Wallace Esquires—

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The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires—

Thomas B Hodgkin exhibits Accounts to the Board against the following Persons—Daniel Dulany of Danl Twenty pounds, ten shillings and three pence

Lloyd Dulany Thirty five pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence and

Jonathan Boucher Nine pounds, nineteen shillings and two pence Currency which are examined and approved.—

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 °Clock.—

Monday 26th January 1784.

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The Council met.

Present as on Saturday.—

Commission issued to the Reverend William Hanna appointed One of the Coroners of Ann Arundel County.—

The Council adojurned 'till Tuesday the 10th Day of February next

[Wm Paca, Council, to The Intendent.]

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You will herewith receive a Copy of a Contract between the Governor and Council, and Dorsey, Wheeler & Company entered into in the Month of January last for the purposes therein mentioned; also an Account rendered by Mr Wheeler one of the Company, and our Letter to him requiring Payment of the Balance which appeared

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Ibid. [W^m^ Paca, Council, Annapolis, Circular To the Sheriffs of the Counties.]

We have enclosed you a Proclamation of the Definitive Articles of Peace, and desire that you will give public Notice of the same to the Citizens of County by reading it to them on an appointed Day at the most public place in the said County.

We are Sir &^ca^

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Tuesday 10th February 1784.

The Council met Pursuant to their Adojurnment of the 26 January last

Present His Excellency William Paca Esq^r^ Governor

The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires.

The Justices of the Peace and Judges of the Orphans Court for Kent County are re-appointed and continued.—

Commissions issued to John Browne, James Bordley, James O'Bryan, John Fischer, Clement Sewall, Vinson Benton, Vachel Downes, John Sayer Blake, Benjamin Sadler, Jacob Ringgold, Thomas Marsh Foreman, Samuel Turbutt Wright, Arthur Emory and George Baynard appointed Justices of the Peace for Queen Anns County.—

John Browne, James Bordley, James O'Bryan, Clement Sewell, and Vachel Downes Judges of the Orphans Court for the County aforesaid.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to John Randall agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^ca^" for Eighty four pounds and nine pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud^r^ General the 12th November 1783.—

Daniel of S^t^ Thomas Jenefer Esquire Intendant of the revenue and all public Monies, Lodges a Bond with this Board, in the Penalty of twenty thousand pounds, with Robert Couden & John H Stone Esquires Securities, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly appointing the said Dan^l^ of S^t^ Thomas Jenifer, Intendant.—

The Council adjourned till Saturday the fourteenth Day of February instant.—

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The Council met according to adjournment

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.—

The Hon'ble John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

Mr John Addison exhibits an Account against the Reverend Jonathan Boucher, the Balance of which amounts to One hundred and thirty five pounds specie, which is examined and approved.—

The Council adjourned 'till Tuesday morning 11 °Clock

Tuesday 17th February 1784

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The Council met.—

Present the Honble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

The Council adjourned 'till Saturday the 21st February instant

Saturday 21st February 1784.

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The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone & Charles Wallace Esquires

The Board upon reconsideration of the Allowance made to Col° William Hyde on the 21 January last for Services as Assistant Clerk to the Council, are of Opinion that fourteen shillings per Day only be allowed him, that being the Allowance made to the Assistant Clerks of the General Assembly at the time the Services were performed by Col° Hyde.

The Council taking into Consideration the Conduct of Sir Robert Eden, since his return to this State in signing a number of Patents affixing the Seals to some of them, and taking the fees of Office for the services

Ordered that all the evidence respecting this Transaction be stated and communicated to the Attorney General to take such Measures therein as he shall think proper.—

The Council adjourned 'till Saturday the 6th March next.—

[Wm Paca, Council, Annapolis, to Luther Martin Esqr Atty Genl.]

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The Affair of Sir Robert Eden's signing a number of Patents since his return into this State, Affixing the Seals to some of them, and taking the fees of Office for the Service, coming Officially be-

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fore us, we have considered it as our Duty to have the Evidence stated and communicated to you with Copies of the Letters which passed between Sir Robert and Us on the Subject. The nature of this Offence and its Degree of Criminalty whether Treason or Forgery, or whether a Fraud only and a Cheat, either upon the Party whose Money was taken for the Seals or upon the State to whose Use the Law appropriates the Fees, we Submit to your better Opinion and Judgment: But be the Offence what it may, we trust you will take care that the Sovereignty and Government of the State be supported, and its Laws, Honor and Dignity vendicated.—

We are Sir &ca

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Saturday 6th March 1784.

The Council met according to Adjournment

Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor

The Honorable John H Stone and Charles Wallace Esquires—

Charles Carroll of Carrolton Esqr exhibits a Bond of Doctr Henry Stevenson to Charles Carroll Senr Esqr amounting with Interest, Judgment & Costs of Suit to seventy six pounds Fifteen shillings and two pence Current money passed by the Auditor General and approved by the Board.—

Adjourned till Wednesday the 10th March instant.—

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Wednesday 10th March 1784

Present the Honble Gabriel Duvall & Charles Wallace Esqrs

Adjourned till to morrow morning 11 °Clock.

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Thursday 11th March 1784

The Council met

Present The Honorable Gabl Duvall, John H Stone, and Charles Wallace Esqrs

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 °Clock.—

March 12
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Friday 12th March 1784.

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.—

A Petition from Rebecca Arnold of Baltimore County was presented to the Board, setting forth that in the year 1783 she entered into a Recognizance in the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money for the appearance of a Negro Slave, belonging to her, at Baltimore County Criminal Court in February last; that she attended Court accordingly, but the recognizance not being returned to Court on the Day she Attended, she was informed that her further Attendance was unnecessary, and she left the Court in Consequence of the Information; that the Recognizance was afterwards returned, called, and forfeited, for which she is now under Execution; and praying a Remission of said Recognizance; and seven of the Justices of Baltimore County Court having certified the Allegations in said Petition to be true, and recommended a remission of the forfeiture, The Council taking the same into Consideration, do remit the said forfeited Recognizance, there appearing to have been a Willingness in the said Rebecca Arnold to attend Court according to the Tenor of her Recognizance. March 12 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 487

Jacob Hennigar having been recognized in the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money for his appearance at the Criminal Court in Baltimore County in February last and Andrew Grangel recognized in the like Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money for the Appearance of the said Hennigar, who went to the State of Pennsylvania some time before Court, and was prevented from returning by the great fall of Snow, and three of the Justices of Baltimore County Court having certified the foregoing to be the Case of the Persons aforesaid, and recommended then as proper Objects of Relief; the Council taking the same into Consideration are of Opinion that the said forfeited recognizances should be remitted, and do remit them accordingly, the forfeiture appearing not to have been wilfully incurred.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock

[G. Duvall, Council, Annapolis, to The Honble The Intendant.] March 12 Liber No. 78 p. 459

The Council having considered the Subject of your Letter of Yesterday, are of Opinion, that upon a Liberal Construction of the several Acts of Assembly which relate to Payment of the Civil list, that the Officers of Government should be paid Quarterly.—

We have the Honor to be &ca

Saturday 13th March 1784 March 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 487

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone and Charles Wallace Esquires

The Board having met for the purpose of consulting on the Expediency of convening the General Assembly, defer coming to a p. 488

March 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 488 Determination until they hear from the Honorable Thomas Stone and James McHenry, two of the Delegates of this State in Congress.—

The Council adjourned 'till Saturday the 20th of March inst.

March 20 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 488

Saturday 20th March 1784

The Council met according to adjournment.

Present. His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone & Charles Wallace Esqrs

William Faris exhibits an Account against Daniel Dulany, son of Walter, amounting with Interest to the 23d of February 1784 to Thirteen pounds, twelve Shillings Current Money, adjusted by the Auditor General and approved by this Board.—

A Letter from the Hon'ble Thomas Stone Esquire, was received and read, whereupon It is thought unnecessary now to come to any Determination respecting the Convening the General Assembly.—

The Council adjourned 'till Saturday the 3d Day of April next.—

April 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 488

Saturday 3d April 1784

The Council met

Present The hon'ble John Hoskins Stone, and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

Samuel Turbutt Wright Esquire elected a Member of the Council by the General Assembly attended and qualified before Allen Quynn Esquire one of the Justices of Ann Arundel County by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and the Laws of this State and by subscribing a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion, Certificate thereof produced and filed.—

The Council adjourned 'till Saturday the 10th April Instant.

April 10 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 488

Saturday 10th April 1784

The Council met.

Present. His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor

The Honble Gabriel Duvall, Samuel T. Wright & Charles Wallace Esquires

Commission issued to James Piper appointed One of the Coroners of Kent County in the room of John Bolton, deceased,

The Council adjourned 'till Tuesday Morning 11 °Clock next.—

Tuesday 13th April 1784

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The Council met

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall, John Hoskins Stone and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

p. 489 Lieutenant John Trueman having by satisfactory proof made it appear to this Board that he was maimed and disabled in the Action before Camden on the 25 Day of April 1781, in such manner as to render him incapable of any Active Employment, the Justices of the Orphans Court of Ann Arundel County are directed to draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for such Pay or Pension as is directed by the Act for the Relief of disabled and maimed Officers, Soldiers Marines and Seamen, passed October Session 1778.—

The Honorable Samuel Turbutt Wright Esquire attended

A Petition from Edward Morgan of Baltimore County was laid before the Board, setting forth that he was recognized in the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money for his Appearance at September Criminal Court for Baltimore County; now last past to answer a Presentment for an Assault on a Negro Woman; that the said Recognizance was respited to January Court when he appeared but being unacquainted with the Proceedings of the Court, and thinking it sufficient to appear during their Sitting without remaining there until called upon, his Recognizance was forfeited, and Execution issued thereon, and on the 25th Day of February last he was committed Jail for the Same; that he is a poor distressed man, having a Wife and two Children, who depend entirely on his Labour for Support and during his Confinement were maintained by their Friends, and further that he is unable to Satisfy the Execution aforesaid; and three of the Justices of Baltimore County Court having certified that the Case of the said Edward Morgan was truly stated, and recommended a Remission of the aforesaid Recognizance and the Board taking the same into Consideration do order a Remission of the Recognizance aforesaid for the reasons above stated and to enable the Said Edward Morgan to Support and Maintain his Family and to prevent him from becoming a Burthen to the Community—

(Signed) Sam T Wright
G Duvall C Wallace—
John H Stone

The Council adjourned 'till Tuesday the 20th of April Instant

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The Honble Charles Wallace Esquire appeared

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Monday 26th April 1784

The Council met

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

Commission issued to Nathaniel Wilson appointed one of the Coroners of Calvert County—

A petition from Elisha Hopkins of Ann Arundel County was laid before the Board, setting forth that in the Month of March 1781 he was ordered to do duty as a Militia man on Guard at Thomas's p. 490 Point when his wife was so dangerously ill that it would have been a most unfeeling act to have left her, and that in Consequence of his disobeying the Order, he was fined the Sum of fifty pounds specie, which he conceives to be grievious and oppressive; and the Board taking the Petition and the Proceedings of the Court Martial into Consideration, are of Opinion that the fine is excessive and do therefore remit forty five pounds specie of the same.—

G Duvall John Davidson
John H Stone C Wallace.

The Council adjourned 'till Monday 3d of May next.

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Wednesday 28th April 1784

In Consequence of a Letter of this Day from the Honorable Jacob Read Esquire Chairman of a Committee of the United States in Congress assembled, signifying that Congress had Matter of Information to communicate to the Executive, the Council convened.

Present The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 9 °Clock.—

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Thursday 29th April 1784

The Council met

Present the Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esqrs

The Council adjourned 'till Saturday Morning 11 °Clock.—

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[G. Duvall, Council, Annapolis, to Alexander C Hanson & Robt Goldsborough Jr Esqrs.]

It is the desire of the Board to confer with you on the Subject of your Letter of Yesterday; they therefore request your Attendance in the Council Room this forenoon, and as soon as convenient

We are &ca

[G. Duvall, Council, to Mr Henry Gassaway.]

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The Board request that you will attend at the Council room at 5 °Clock this Afternoon and bring with you the Warrant or Order of the Committee of Congress under which you arrested Mr Henry Carbury.— We are &ca

[G. Duvall, Council, to His Excellency, John Dickinson Esqr President State Pennsylvania.]

Ibid.

We take the earliest opportunity of communicating to your Excellency that Mr Henry Carbury, a Citizen of this State, and late a Captain in the Pennsylvania Line of the Continental Troops, has been arrested and charged before two of the Judges of the General Court, with having been a principal in a Dangerous Insurrection in Philadelphia in June last, and having beset the Stadt House with an Armed Force, and for which he is now in the Custody of the Law of this State, the Judges before whom he was charged having recognized him for his Appearance before the General Court for the Western Shore of the State on the Second Tuesday in May next

We are &ca

Saturday 1st May 1784

May 1 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 490

The Council met

Present

The Honble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone Saml T. Wright— John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

The Council adjourned 'till Monday 10th May Instant

Monday 10th May 1784

May 10 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 490

The Council met according to adjournment

Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor

The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, Saml T Wright & John Davidson Esqrs

Daniel Jenifer Esquire appointed Assistant Intendant produced a Certificate of his Qualification to the Board which was filed.—

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Mr James Ringgold exhibits to the Board a Bond from James Chalmers, late of Kent County to William Ringgold dated 19th January 1774 Conditioned for the Payment of One hundred and seventy nine pounds, seventeen shillings and five pence Current Money amounting with Interest to the 15th of Decemr 1783, to Two hundred and Eighty six pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence Current Money passed by the Auditor and approved by the Board.

Doctr Charles Frederick Wiesenthal exhibits an Account against Robert Alexander for One hundred and sixty four pounds, thirteen

May 10 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 491 shillings and also an Account against Daniel Dulany Junior son of Walter for Twenty nine pounds, fourteen shillings examined and passed by the Auditor General; and are approved by this Board.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James O'Hara a Blind Soldier five pounds Current Money allowed him by the Board in Virtue of a Resolve of the General Assembly passed July 1779.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 10 °Clock.

May 11 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 491

Tuesday 11th May 1784

The Council met

Present

His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John Davidson, and Samuel Turbutt Wright Esquires.

The Council adjourned 'till Thursday next

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Thursday 13th May 1784

The Council met

Present

His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable John H Stone—Samuel T. Wright—John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires

David McMeachen Esquire exhibits to the Board a Judgment obtained on an Account by George Irvin against James Christie for Twenty Seven pounds, nine shillings and three pence three farthings Current Money—two Judgments obtained by William Jones against the Estate of John Lynch for one hundred and forty nine pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence three farthings Current Money passed by the Auditor General the 13th of November 1783: And also a Bond from Doctr Henry Stevenson to Thomas Jarrold dated the 12th of May 1771 in the Sum of Twenty eight pounds Sterling amounting with Interest to the 12th of this Instant to Eighty three pounds, one shilling and four pence Current Money passed by the Auditor General and are approved by this Board.—

A Petition from Matthew Whiting at Sharpsburgh in Washington County, was presented to the Board, setting forth that in December 1779 he removed from the State of Virginia to this State, where he carried on the Distilling Business, and soon after was informed of an Act of the General Assembly prohibiting the Distilling of Grain into Spirit—in order to avoid the Penalties of the Law, he applied to one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County, who p. 492

gave it as his Opinion, that he might safely proceed in his Business, as no Such Law existed to his knowledge—but Contrary to his expectation he was presented and fined by the said Court to the full extent and rigour of the Law—that he has for several Years past been very unlucky by the Death of his Slaves, and loss of his Cattle &ca and has a large and helpless Family to Support, whose ruin must be enevitable if he should be compelled to pay the said fine, which said Allegations as set forth in the Said Petition are certified by three of the Justices of the said County Court to be true Whereupon the Board taking the Same into Consideration, do order and direct a Remission of the fine aforesaid.— May 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 492

John Davidson Wm Paca John H Stone
Cha Wallace. Saml T. Wright

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall Esquire attended.—

William McLaughlin Esqr exhibits an Account of Andrew Buchanan Esqr against Daniel Dulany Junior, son of Walter, for forty six pounds, seventeen shillings and ten pence—examined and passed by the Audr General the 17th October 1782 and approved by this Board.—

Gabriel Duvall Esqr exhibits to this Board the Bond of James Chalmers to Sylvanus Prothero dated 6th of August 1775 for the Sum of Thirty pounds, Balance the 6 Instant Twenty three pounds, six shillings and six pence—the Bond of James Chalmers to Hugh Lennox for Seventy eight pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence half penny Balance thereon including Interest to the 6 Instant Seventy pounds, five shillings and five pence half penny and also an Account of Robert Anderson against James Chalmers, bale thereon Four pounds, eighteen shillings and eleven pence half penny passed by the Auditor General and approved.—

Adjourned 'till to morrow 12 °Clock

Friday 14th May 1784 May 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 492

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, Saml T. Wright—John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires.

Mr Francis Curtis exhibits a Judgment obtained by Patrick Hamilton against Robert Christie for Nineteen pounds, thirteen shillings and an half penny Current Money passed by the Audr General 14 Instant approved by the Board.—

p. 493 A Certificate from Mr Thomas Brooke Hodgkin Clerk of the General Court of the western shore, was laid before the Board Purporting that it appears by the Record of Proceedings of the said Court

May 14 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 493 at October Term 1782 that John Moran and William Price of Baltimore County were severally bound by Recognizance in the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money each for the Appearance of the Said John Moran at the said Court to give Evidence on behalf of the State against Thomas Love, James Bosley, Zebulon Bosley, and Charles Bosley, upon which Recognizance they were severally called and made Default Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court that the said Recognizance be forfeited and so it was entered accordingly—together with a Representation from two of the Judges of Said Court that it appeared to them from the Deposition of Joseph Harrison that John Moran sailed from the Port of Baltimore in June 1782 that he was the same Month made Prisoner by the Enemy carried into New York and there detained until the Peace took place and Recommending him and his Surety William Price as Objects of Mercy and the Board taking the same into Considertaion do remit the forfeitures of the said John Moran and William Price.—

Sam T Wright — W^m^ Paca
John Davidson — G Duvall
Cha Wallace. — Jn° H Stone

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow 12 °Clock.—

May 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 493

Saturday 15th May 1784

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.—

Daniel Dulany Esq^r^ exhibits an Account against Lloyd Dulany for Bills of Exchange amounting with Interest to the 8th of November 1783 to five hundred and seventy pounds, eight shillings and nine pence half penny passed by the Aud^r^ and approved.—

Robert Carter Esquire exhibits an Account against Daniel Dulany son of Daniel for One hundred and forty nine pounds, twelve shillings Current Money passed by the Auditor General the 16th October 1783 and approved by this Board.

The Council adjourned 'till Monday Morning 11 °Clock

May 17 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 493

Monday 17th May 1784

The Council met

Present

His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, Sam^l^ T. Wright John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow Morning 10 °Clock—

Tuesday 18th May 1784.

May 18 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 494

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday

Adjourned 'till to morrow morning 10 °Clock

Wednesday 19th May 1784

May 19 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 494

The Council met

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall—John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires.—

Adjourned 'till to morrow morning 10 °Clock.

Thursday 20th May 1784

May 20 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 494

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday and His Excellency.

Commission issued to John Browne, James Bordley, James O'Bryan, John Fischer, Clement Sewell, Vincent Benton, Vachel Downes, Edward Downes, John Sayer Blake, Benjamin Sadler, Jacob Ringgold, Thomas Marsh Foreman, Arthur Emory, and George Baynard appointed Justices of the Peace for Queen Anns County.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock.

[Wm Paca, Council, Annapolis, to The Hon'ble Thos McKean & Jacob Rush Esqrs, Judges of the Supreme Court Pennsylvania.]

May 20 Liber No. 78 p. 460

We have the Honor to acknowlege your's of the 7th Instant, informing Us that our's of the 29th April addressed to the President of your State was received, and referred by the Council to you as Judges of the Supreme Court to take Measures to bring Mr Carbury into your State for Prosecution and Trial for the Offences with which he is charged to have there committed: in consequence of this Act of Council you have addressed Us and requested that we should order Mr Carbury to be sent to the Goal of the City and County of Philadelphia. p. 461

As soon as we were made acquainted with Mr Carbury's Affair we took Measures to give your Executive Power the earliest information of it, conceiving that by the Articles of Confederation they only could nationally interfere and demand him out of the Hands and Jurisdiction of this Government: the 4th Clause of the Confederation is plain and explicit and we still think no Authority in your State competent to demand Mr Carbury but the Executive.

It does not appear from your Letter that you were Commissioned and Authorized to demand Mr Carbury: you address in your judi-

May 20 Liber No. 78 p. 461 cial Capacity, and not as the Commissioners of your Executive: the Act of Council which you mention seems to have had a different Object and refers only to taking Measures to bring Mr Carbury to your State for Trial.

When your Executive shall think proper to exercise their Authority in the present Case and make a Demand of Mr Carbury we shall immediately order him to be delivered up and removed to your State. But we do not think that we can be justified in the exercise of any Authority over him beyond the Limits of this State: he must be delivered by our Officers at the Limits and there received by yours. If he is to pass thro' Delaware we conceive the Executive and Judicial Authority there should be made acquainted with the Affair, and their Ministerial Officers ordered to receive him of ours, and conduct him to your Limits where your Officers will take charge of him and carry him to such Goal in your State as you may think proper to direct.

Not having had the Honor of any Communication from your Executive in Answer to our Address on this Subject we can say nothing of their Intentions, and it does not become Us to repeat the Information by Another Letter as the one we have already wrote has been received. We have the Honor &ca

May 21 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 494

Friday 21st May 1784.

The Council met

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires.

A Petition from Mary Johnson, Widow of Lemuel Johnson late of Worcester County deceased, was presented to the Board setting forth that her late Husband in his lifetime was fined by Sentence of a Court Martial the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money for Non Attendance as a Militia Man which Sentence is now about to be executed by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Petitioner; that she has four small Children and very little property to support them, and therefore praying a Remission of the fine aforesaid; and the Board taking the same into Consideration, and the Allegations in said Petition being certified to be true by a number of respectable Gentlemen acquainted with the Circumstances of the Case, are of Opinion for the reasons aforesaid, and because it is unjust that the innocent should be punished for the Transgressions of the Guilty in Cases of this Nature, that the Said Fine should be remitted and do remit the Same accordingly.—

G Duvall
John Davidson
Charles Wallace

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 11 °Clock.—

Saturday 22d May 1784

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The Council met

Present the Honorable Samuel T. Wright.

John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

Daniel Carroll exhibits an Account against the Estate of John Lynch (deceased) for Six hundred and seventy three pounds, six shillings and ten pence Sterling, and Seven hundred and thirty pounds, six shillings and one farthing Currency passed by the Audr General to the 4th Septemr 1783. Examined and approved by this Board.—

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall Esqr attended

The Council adjourned 'till Friday the 28th May instant

Friday 28th May 1784

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The Council met

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall, John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

Randolph Brandt Latimer appointed a Clerk in the Intendants Office produced a Certificate of his Qualification dated the 26th Instant, which is filed,

Mr John Davidson returns an Order drawn by this Board of the 23d of August 1782 on the Western Shore Treasurer to John and Samuel Davidson for Fifty two pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence specie agreably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" being the Balance of an Order in favor of Colo Baker Johnson dated the 9th of May for One hundred and three pounds, eleven shillings and five pence, which the Board receive, it appearing that the said Order has not been paid by the Treasurer, and that the Money due to Colo Johnson ought to have been paid in specie and not otherwise.—

The Council adjourned till Friday 4th of June next

Friday 4th June 1784.

June 4
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The Council met

Present The Honorable Gabriel Duvall—Samuel Turbutt Wright and John Davidson Esquires.

David Ross assignee of John Beale Bordley exhibits an Account against the Estate of Lloyd Dulany deceased, for Two hundred and eighty two pounds Sterling and One hundred and five pounds, fifteen shillings Currency including Interest to the 18th May 1784 adjusted by the Auditor General and approved by the Board—

June 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 495 Thomas Beatty exhibits an Account of Conrod Dolls against the Rev^d Henry Addison for One hundred and thirty six pounds five shillings Currency passed by the Auditor General 29th August 1782—Approved by the Board

p. 496 M^r Robert Young one of the Justices of the Orphans Court of Charles County having removed out of the Same the Board appoint the following Gentlemen Justices of Said Court to wit Walter Hanson, Daniel Jenifer, John Dent, Richard Barnes and Walter Hanson Jenifer.—

On a Representation from the Orphans Court of Baltimore County the Board Proceed to Appoint the following Gentlemen Justices for said Court to wit Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Isaac Vanbibber, John Merryman Junior, Charles Ridgely of William, William Russell and Lyde Goodwin.—

The Council adjourned 'till Friday the 18 June instant

June 18 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 496

Friday 18th June 1784

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esq^r Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall, John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

A Petition from John Daugherty of Talbot County, was presented to the Board, setting forth that he was Security in a Recognizance under the Penalty of Twenty pounds Current Money for the Personal Appearance of a certain Andrew Green at June Court for the County aforesaid in the present Year charged with having committed an Assault on a certain Enyon Williams against which Said Andrew Green no Presentment or Indictment hath ever been found but the Said Andrew Green hath never made his personal appearance agreeable to the Tenor of his Recognizance whereby the same is forfeited; that he had used every possible method to compel the Appearance of the Said Andrew Green but without Effect, and therefore praying a Remission of the said forfeited Recognizance; and the Justices of the Said Court having certified that the Allegations in Said Petition are true and recommended a Remission of the forfeiture The Board taking the Same into Consideration are of Opinion upon the above State and because it does not appear that any Assault was committed, that the Said forfeiture be remitted and do remit the Same accordingly.—

G Duvall
John Davidson
Cha Wallace

Commissions issued to Walter Hanson, Daniel Jenifer, John Dent, Warren Dent, Richard Barnes, William Harrison, John Parnham, Walter Hanson Jenifer, Joshua Sanders, Walter Winter of John, Samuel Hanson Junior, Hoskins Hanson, John Morton, Bennett Dyson, George Lee, Doct^r Benjamin Fendall appointed Justices of Charles County Court—also to Walter Hanson, Daniel Jenifer, John Dent, Richard Barnes, & Walter Hanson Jenifer Justices of the Orphans Court of said County—and Commission issued to Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Isaac Vanbibber, John Merryman Jun^r Charles Ridgely of W^m, William Russell and Lyde Goodwin Justices of the Orphans Court of Baltimore County.— June 18 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 496

The Council adjourned 'till Friday 25 June instant

Friday 25th June 1784.

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The Honorable John Davidson Esquire attended.—

Friday 2d July 1784.

July 2 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 497

The Council met on notice given by Samuel T. Wright Esq^r

John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall Esquire resign his Seat in Council by Letter to His Excellency the Governor

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock

Saturday 3d July 1784.

July 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 497

The Council met.

Present the Honorable Samuel Turbutt Wright

John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

M^rs Mary Howard exhibits Accounts against Lloyd Dulany (deceased) for Nineteen pounds, seven shillings and two pence, Eleven pounds, two shillings and one penny—Eighty one pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence, and one hundred and twenty three pounds, One shilling and six pence—an Account against Daniel Dulany son of Walter for Twenty pounds and five pence and also an Account against Daniel Dulany Jun^r son of Daniel for Thirty seven pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence adjusted by the Auditor General and approved by this Board.—

An Account of Barbara Harris's against James Chalmers for Six pounds, four shillings and three pence—Accounts of Joseph Harris's against James Chalmers for Four pounds, thirteen shillings and five pence and seven pounds exhibited to this Board are examined and approved

The Bond of James Chalmers to Ezekiel Foreman for Twenty eight pounds Current Money dated the 24th of October 1775 with

July 3 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 497 Costs of Suit One pound fourteen shillings and six pence and also an Account of Ezekiel Foreman against the said James Chalmers for Twenty one pounds, six shillings and four pence half penny including Costs of Suit exhibited to this Board examined and approved.—

Doct^r Thomas Vandyke exhibits an Account against James Chalmers for Fifty three pounds, six shillings and eight pence examined and approved.—

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next 11 °Clock.

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Tuesday 6th July 1784

The Honble Samuel T. Wright Esquire appeared.—

July 7 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 498

Wednesday 7th July 1784

His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor
The Hon'ble John Davidson Esquire attended.

July 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 498

Thursday 8th July 1784

His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor
The Honorable John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esq^rs attended

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Monday 12th July 1784

The Hon'ble John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esq^rs attended.

July 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 498

Tuesday 13th July 1784

The Hon'ble John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esq^rs attended.—

July 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 498

Friday 16th July 1784

The Council met.

Present the Honorable Samuel T. Wright
John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

Ordered that the Western shore Treasurer pay to James O'Hara a Blind Soldier One pound ten shillings current money allowed him by the Board in Virtue of a Resolve of the General Assembly of July 1779.—

The Bond of Doct^r Henry Stevenson to James Jaffray of the 10th of Novem^r 1776 for Twenty Seven pounds, eight shillings and five pence current Money passed by the Aud^r General exhibited to this Board & approved.—

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A Petition from Benjamin Denny of Caroline County was laid before the Board setting forth that at the last March Court for the said County he was presented in Twenty Presentments for vending Liquors to sundry persons at rates above those allowed by the Court, which he by no means apprehended exceeded those established by the said Court—that he obtained Licence to open & keep his Tavern and requested the Clerk to furnish him with the rates, but did not get them Owing to his being so much engaged in the Court business as not to make them out—that at June Court last the Petitioner was convicted and fined upon the Presentments aforesaid and stands committed for the Non Payment of said fines—and that he has a Wife and three Infant Children whose ruin must ensue if he is compelled to pay the fines aforesaid: And the Justices of the said Court having recommended the Said Benjamin Denny as a proper Subject for Mercy and forgiveness—the Board taking the Same into Consideration do order and direct a Remission of the said fines.—

Sam^l^ T. Wright— John Davidson
Cha Wallace—

The Council adjourned till Wednesday the 21st July instant

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The Honble John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esq^rs^ attended

Thursday 22d July 1784

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The Council met

Present the Hon'ble John H Stone
John Davidson & Cha Wallace Esquires.
The Council adjourned 'till Tuesday the 27 July instant

Tuesday 27th July 1784

July 27
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The Council met

Present the Honorable Samuel Turbutt Wright
John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires
The Council adjourned 'till to morrow morning 11 °Clock

Wednesday 28 July 1784

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The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.
The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 °Clock

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[Sam. T. Wright, Council, to The Hon'ble The Intendant.]

We are of Opinion that the Business on which you require our Opinion in your Paragraph to M^r^ Chases Letter of this Instant, lies with the Intendant of the Revenue—and that we cannot with any Propriety give an Opinion, the Law having vested him with the Sole Management of the Finances of the State. We are &^ca^

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Thursday 29^th^ July 1784

The Council met

Present the Hon'ble Samuel Turbutt Wright
John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires—

Agreeable to the Constitution and Form of Government the Council Proceeded to the Choice of a Councillor in the room of Gabriel Duvall Esquire who has resigned when James Brice Esquire was proposed ballotted for and elected

The Council adjourned 'till Tuesday the 3^d^ of August next

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[Sam. T. Wright, Council, to Col^o^ James Brice.]

We have this Day made choice of you to fill the Vacancy in the Council, and which we have now the Honor to communicate to you
We are &^ca^

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Tuesday 3^d^ August 1784

The Council met

Present the Honble John H Stone, Sam^l^ T. Wright and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James O'Hara a Blind soldier three Dollars allowed him by this Board in Virtue of a Resolve of the Gen^l^ Assembly of July 1779.—

p. 500 The following Letter was received from James Brice Esq^r^

Sir

I am much obliged to the Council for the Honor they have done me in choosing Me one of their Board, and must beg the favor of you to communicate to them my refusal of the Appointment as I cannot with any Degree of Consistency accept thereof I am Sir
with great regard & Esteem
30 July 1784 Your mo: obed^t^ Serv^t^
To the Honble James Brice—
Sam^l^ T. Wright Esq^r^ President of the Council

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow 4 °Clock

Wednesday 4th August 1784

August 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 500

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday

Agreeable to the Constitution and Form of Government, the Council proceeded to the Choice of a Councillor in the room of James Brice Esqr who has refused when Aquila Paca Esquire was Ballotted for and declared duly elected.—

The Council adjourned till Tuesday the 10th of August Instant.

[Jno H Stone, Council, Annapolis, to Aquila Paca Esqr.]

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We have this Day appointed you a Member of the Executive Council of Maryland, and we flatter ourselves that this appointment will be agreeable to you, and that you will give your Attendance on Tuesday next We are &ca

Tuesday 10th August 1784

August 10 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 500

His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Hon'ble Saml T. Wright & Charles Wallace Esqrs attended

Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery issued by order of his Excellency to Dorchester County directed to William Ennalls, John Dickinson, Joseph Richardson, Robert Harrison and John Smoot in Virtue of the "Act to enable the Governor to issue Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery in certain Cases."—

The above Commns returned unexecuted 27. Augr 1784—

Tuesday 31st August 1784

August 31 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 500

The Council met

Present the Honorable John H. Stone—Samuel T. Wright Charles Wallace Esquires—

The Council this Day agreed with Henry Wood to Board James O'Hara & his Child, to wash, mend & make for them at the rate of Twenty five pounds per Annum.—

Ordered that the western shore pay to Henry Wood six pounds five shillings Current money on Account—for the Support and Maintenance of James O'Hara a Blind soldier, the Council having Agreed to allow the said Henry Wood Twenty five pounds per Annum for the Board of O'Hara and his Child commencing the 14th of this Instant p. 501

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The Bond of Doctr Henry Stevenson to Daniel Dulany Esqr of the 18th Day of June 1768 for Fifty pounds Sterling and Interest on the same to the 18th of October 1783 amounting to Eighty three pounds, eight Shillings passed by the Auditor General exhibited to this Board and examined and approved.—

A Petition from Horatio Ford of Baltimore County was laid before the Board Setting forth that he was unfortunately led to a quarrel with a certain Charles Stret for which he was indicted, and two Presentments found against him at May Term 1782—That being Ignorant of Court Proceedings, he neglected to Attend according to the Tenor of his Recognizance, whereby the Same together with the Recognizance of Philip Norwood his Bail became forfeited for which Suit is instituted against him and his Bail for Sixty pounds Current Money—that he is greatly distressed not being able to pay the said fine and Costs, more especially on Account of his Bail who is a poor Man with a considerable Family who are wholly dependant on his Industry, and must suffer the extremity of severe Indigence if they are deprived of the Means of his Support, which must be the Case if he is thrown into Prison for the Payment of the fine aforesaid, and therefore praying a Remission thereof: and the Justices of the County Court of the said County having certified that the Allegations set forth in Said Petition are true The Board taking the Same into Consideration do order and direct a Remission of the Said forfeiture of Sixty pounds.

J. H. Stone
Sam Wright
Cha Wallace

The Council adjourned 'till Tuesday the 7th Day of September instant

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[Wm Paca, Annapolis, To his Excellency the President of Pennsylvania.]

I have the Honor to acknowledge your's of the 30th August by Mr Bullfinch.

The President of our Council wrote You on the 29th April that Captn Carbury had been arrested and recognized by our Judges to appear at our General Court to be held on the second Tuesday in May: By our Laws, our Courts have Jurisdiction and may try our Citizens for Treason committed in any of the States against this or any of the United States, and Carbury's Offence was conceived to be of a treasonable Nature. But Congress having recommended that he should be sent to your State where the Offences were committed and the Confederation making it a Matter of right that the Offender shall be tried where the Offence was committed if he should be demanded by the Governor or Executive Power—our Court did not proceed on the Affair but held Mr Carbury in Custody, expecting him to be demanded according to the Confederation on the above Notification from the President of the Arrest and Offences charged. The Court sat almost a Month and no Demand being made they took his Recognizance to appear at their next General Court which will be held the second Tuesday in October next. September 5 Liber No. 78 p. 463

When I did myself the Honor of writing to your Judges on the 20th of May our Court was then setting and Mr Carbury was in Custody ready to be delivered up.—

I have given the above Detail in order to account for not having Mr Carbury on the Spot to deliver up to your Officer Mr Bullfinch.

Mr Carbury shall be immediately informed of your Demand and I have every Reason to think he will voluntarily attend your Judges and surrender himself up. If he does not our Judges on his appearance at the next General Court will deliver him up to the Executive of this State who will forward him to the Limits, giving your Excellency previous Notice of the Time and place so that your Officers may meet our's and receive him into Custody.

With great regard I have the Honor &ca

[Wm Paca, Annapolis, to Mr Henry Carbury.] September 7 Liber No. 78 p. 463

I have lately received a Letter from the President of Pennsylvania demanding that you be delivered up according to the Articles of Confederation to take your Trial in that State for the Offences with which you are Charged to have there committed and for which you were arrested in this State, and are now held in Custody. I wrote the President for Answer that I had every reason to think there would be no necessity for compulsory Measures for that as soon as you were made acquainted with the Demand you would Voluntarily go to the City of Philadelphia, and surrender yourself up to the Judges: their Courts will be held, I am informed on the 16th of the present Month.

It will save you a considerable Expence to go voluntarily, and it will be a favorable Circumstance in your Case: and it will give me much pleasure to be relieved from the necessity of forcible and violent Measures. I am Sir &ca

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His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor attended

Aquila Paca Esquire elected a Member of the Council attended and produced a Certificate of his Qualification.—

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[Friday 10th September 1784]

At a Meeting of the Council on Friday the 10th of September 1784.—

Were Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor
The Honble John H Stone
Charles Wallace
Aquila Paca
Esquires Councillors

Charles Beatty's Account against Daniel Dulany son of Danl for Three pounds two shillings & six pence—and Charles Beatty's & Jona Morris's Account against the revd Henry Addison for Eighty four pounds, fourteen shillings & one penny half penny passed by the Audr—examd & approved by this Board.—

p. 502 Whereas Benjamin Warfield of Frederick County hath applied to this Board to be relieved from a fine of Thirty nine pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence imposed on him by a Militia Court Martial for not marching with the 3d Class of Militia the 2d Day of November 1777, and for which the Sheriff of said County executed the Goods of the said Benjamin Warfield for the Amount of the fine and the Cost of Execution—and the said Warfield having appeared to the County Court of the said County under an Act of Assembly of this State for a Mitigation of his fine—the Verdict was given against him, and the fine confirmed—And Whereas it appearing by the Certificate of four of the Justices of the Court of the same County that the said Benjamin Warfield with a Wife and five small Children must be reduced to the greatest distress, if the Execution against his Property should be carried into effect—and recommending his Case to the Board for a Remission of the said fine. Ordered therefore that the said fine of Thirty nine pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence be, and is hereby remitted

J. H. Stone
Cha Wallace
Aqa Paca—

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 °Clock—

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[J. H. Stone Prest Council, to Wm McLaughlin Esqr.]

By the Petitions and Depositions of Jonathan Tipton, Absolam Barney and Henry Hale setting forth that they were aggrieved by the forfeiture of a Recognizance for a certain William Edger at Baltimore August Court 1784 and from several circumstances now appearing to this Board they are induced to believe that it might be right to relieve these people but for want of sufficient vouchers it cannot be done at this time we therefore request you to postpone levying the said fine or forfeited Recognizance against Jona Tipton, Absolam Barney or Henry Hale or either of them until the Matter can be enquired into & adjusted.

Saturday 11th September 1784.

September 11 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 502

The Council met

Present The Honorable John Hoskins Stone

Samuel Turbutt Wright—Charles Wallace and Aquila Paca Esquires.—

The Bond of Lloyd Dulany to Bennett Chew dated the 6th of July 1767 for One hundred and thirty seven pounds, six shillings and three pence Sterling and Fifty three pounds Current money, amounting with Interest to the 1st of October next to five hundred and Sixty six pounds, seven shillings and seven pence current money—And also a Bond of Doctr Henry Stevenson to Archibald Buchanan dated 4th of March 1773 for Fifty one pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence current Money assigned to George Wells and exhibited to this Board, and examined and approved.—

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 10 °Clock

Monday 13th September 1784

September 13 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 502

The Council met—

Present the Honble John H Stone

Samuel T. Wright, Charles Wallace & Aquila Paca Esquires

Col° Nathaniel Ramsey resigns his Appointment of Commissioner for the Sale and preservation of Confiscated British property, which is accepted—and Gabriel Duvall Esquire is appointed in his room—

The following Accounts against persons whose property has become Confiscated, were exhibited to this Board examined and approved.— p. 503

The Estate of William Reynolds, decd against Grafton Dulany for Two pounds, six shillings—Walter Dulany Junr for four shillings and six pence—Daniel Dulany son of Walter One pound Eighteen shillings and six pence—and the Revd Henry Addison for fourteen shillings and nine pence—George Wells against James Christie for Two hundred and thirty two pounds, one shilling and five pence, three farthings—

Hamilton Davidson against Robert Christie for Sixteen Pounds.—

John Johnson against Daniel Dulany son of Walter for Twenty seven pounds, seventeen shillings and five pence Currency—

James Buchanan & Compy against the following—Lloyd Dulany with Interest to the 2d of May 1783, Twenty five pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence currency; Daniel Dulany of Walter with Interest to the 17th May 1783 Four pounds, seven shillings and six pence and William McKechen with Interest to the 17 May 1783 Four pounds, seven Shillings and Eleven pence Currency.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 10 °Clock.

September 13 Liber No. 78 p. 464 [J. H. Stone Pres^t^ Council, to Gabriel Duvall Esq^r^]

We have this Day appointed you one of the Commissioners for the preservation and Sale of Confiscated British property.

With very great respect &^ca^

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Tuesday 14^th^ September 1784

The Council met

Present the Honorable John H Stone—Charles Wallace & Aquila Paca Esquires

The following Accounts against Confiscated property exhibited to this Board and examined and approved.—

John Boyds Account against Doct^r^ Henry Stevenson for Four hundred and fifty five pounds, one shilling and six pence—James Kelso against Doct^r^ Henry Stevenson for Nineteen pounds seven shillings and nine pence three farthings—Andrew Buchanan ag^t^ Robert Christie for One hundred and thirty nine pounds, ten shillings—Mary Burgess Adm^r^ of Joseph Burgess Dec^d^, against Doct^r^ Henry Stevenson for Twenty one pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence—Thomas Jenings against Robert Christie for four hundred and twenty eight pounds, one shilling and seven pence—William Todd against Robert Christie the then Sheriff of Baltimore County for Default in not producing William Moore Jun^r^ against whom Todd obtained a Judgment for Twenty pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence—Upton Sheredine against Doct^r^ Henry Stevenson for nineteen pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence—William Buchanan of Geo—against the Nottingham Forges for Twenty nine pounds, five shillings—& James Cheston against Lloyd Dulany with Interest for Seventy pounds, seven shillings and four pence.—

The Honorable Samuel T. Wright Esquire Attended—

The Council adjourned 'till to morrow—morning 11 °Clock.—

September 15 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 504

Wednesday 15^th^ September 1784

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday

The following Accounts &^ca^ against Confiscated property exhibited to this Board and examined and approved:—

Lamar, Hill, Bisset & Co^s^ Bill drawn in favor of Henry Hill on Lloyd Dulany, Principal, Interest and Damages One hundred and Eleven pounds, twelve shillings and eight pence half penny—James Chalmers and Alexander Chalmers Bond to Joseph Suddler dated 7^th^ Decem^r^ 1774 Principal seventy pounds and Interest to the 1^st^ of October next, Forty one pounds, one shilling and two pence amounting in the whole to One hundred and eleven pounds, one shilling and two pence—Charles Ridgely and William Goodwin surviv^g^ Partners of Alexander M^c^Lure Against Doct^r^ Henry Stevenson with Interest to 25 Sept^r^ instant for Thirty two pounds, four shillings and seven pence three farthings—Charles Ridgely and Will^m^ Goodwin against Doct^r^ Henry Stevenson with Interest to the time aforesaid for Seventeen Pounds, five shillings and two pence half penny—Charles Ridgely against Doct^r^ Henry Stevenson with Interest as aforesaid for Twenty eight pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence. Doct^r^ Rumney, Dec^d^ against the Rev^d^ Henry Addison, with Interest to the 1^st^ of October next for Thirty eight pounds, fourteen shillings and one farthing—Doct^r^ Rumney, Dec^d^, against the Rev^d^ M^r^ Boucher with Interest to the time aforesaid for Eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and Eleven pence—and the Exrs. of Caleb Dorsey Deceased, against Doct^r^ Henry Stevenson, Judgment obtained, Costs, and Interest to the 20 September Instant for Eighty six pounds, ten shillings, and six pence.—

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The Council adjourned 'till to morrow morning 11 °Clock.—

Thursday 16^th^ September 1784.

September 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 504

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday—

The following Accounts against Confiscated Property exhibited to this Board, and examined and approved.—

James & Drinker against John Lynch for a Bill of Exchange, Charges and Damages Seven hundred and thirty six pounds, one shilling and eight pence—

Ely Dorsey Surviving Admin^r^ of Henrietta Maria Dorsey against Robert Christie for Default on two Judgments obtained against Charles F Wiesenthal, Benjamin Nicholson and Andrew Stiger with Interest for Eight hundred and forty four pounds, fourteen shillings and five pence—James Chalmers Bond to Thomas Riche of Pennsylvania, Balance with Interest to the 1^st^ of Oct^r^ next One hundred and thirty One pounds three shillings and nine pence—James Chalmers Bond to Robert Field of New Jersey dated 5 Sept^r^ 1772 with Interest to the 1^st^ of Oct^r^ next One thousand One hundred pounds, Eighteen shillings and five pence half penny.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock.—

Saturday 18^th^ September 1784

September 18 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 505

The Council met

Present the Honorable

John H Stone, Sam^l^ T. Wright, Charles Wallace & Aquila Paca Esquires.—

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The following Accounts against Confiscated Property exhibited to this Board and examined and approved.—

James Christie jun^{r} & Robert Christie jun^{r} their Bond to Thomas Cockey Deye dated 21st July 1775 with Interest to the 1st Oct^{r} next, Seven hundred and seventy five pounds thirteen shillings and four pence—James Christie jun^{r} & Robert Christie jun^{r} their Bond to the Rev^{d} Hugh Deans dated 30th Aug^{t} 1775 with In^{t} to the 1st Oct^{r} next Five hundred and ninety pounds, twelve shillings and six pence—James Chalmers Bond to Thomas Riche of Pennsylv^{a} dated 24 March 1775 with Interest as aforesaid One hundred and fifty seven pounds.—

A Petition from John Fassitt jun^{r} of Worcester County, was laid before the Board, setting forth, that at Worcester County Court, held the first Tuesday in October 1781, he was Indicted for an Assault and Battery on a certain Sarah Cornwall—that it was submitted to the Court, who fined Fassitt One hundred pounds red Money, that the Evidence given to Support the Charge was the Person who complained to be injured, that She is a person of infamous Character, and to whose Oath not the least Credit ought to be given, which was a Circumstance the Court had not a knowledge of at the Time the fine was laid—and praying to be relieved from the said fine, and it appearing from the Certificate of the said Court that the Facts contained in the said Petition are true—Whereupon the Board taking the same into Consideration, do order and direct the said fine of One hundred pounds to be remitted.—

J. H. Stone
Sam^{l} T. Wright
Cha Wallace.
Aq^{l} Paca—

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 °Clock.—

September 20 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 505

Monday 20th September 1784.

The Council met

Present as on Saturday.—

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock.

September 21 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 505

Tuesday 21st September 1784.

The Council Met

Present as on Yesterday

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock

Wednesday 22d September 1784

September 22 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 506

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday—

The Council adjourned 'till Friday Morning 11 °Clock

Friday 24th September 1784

September 24 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 506

The Council met

Present the Honorable

John H. Stone—Saml T. Wright and Aquila Paca Esquires—

The following Accounts against Confiscated Property exhibited to the Board, and examined and approved.—

Lloyd Dulanys Bond to Samuel Chew dated 31st Augt 1775 with Interest to the 8th Novemr 1783 Seven hundred and forty one pounds, two shillings and Eight pence

The Revd Jonathan Boucher's Bond to Nathan Hammond dated the 11th Septemr 1772 with Interest to the 11th of this Instant Twenty seven pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence—William Curry's Account against Doctr Henry Stevenson with Interest to the 1st Octr next Forty three pounds, fourteen shillings and Eleven pence—

The Hon'ble Charles Wallace Esqr Attended

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 11 °Clock

Saturday 25th September 1784

September 25 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 506

The Council met

Present the Honorable

John H Stone, Charles Wallace, and Aquila Paca Esquires—

William McKubin exhibits an Account to this Board against William Pellett & Co with Interest to the 1st October next Thirty three pounds, six shillings—examd and approved.—

The Honble Samuel T. Wright Esqr attended

The Council adjourned 'till Monday Morning 11 °Clock

Monday 27th September 1784

September 27 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 506

The Council met

Present the Hon'ble

Saml T. Wright—Charles Wallace & Aquila Paca Esquires

The following Accounts against Confiscated Property exhibited to this Board and examined and approved.—

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Brown, Perkins & Buchanan against the following—Robert Eden Esqr with Interest to the 1st of Octr next for Five hundred & fifteen pounds, five shillings—Daniel Dulany son of Walter with Int as aforesaid, One pound, three shillings & eight pence three farthings; Danl Dulany son of Danl with Int as afd Seven shillings & one penny—The Revd Jona Boucher with Int. as aforesd Five pounds p. 507 fifteen shillings & four pence and agt Lloyd Dulany with Interest to the 1st Octr next Five hundred and sixty six pounds, fifteen shillings and two pence.—

The Revd Joseph Messenger against the Revd Jonathan Boucher with Interest to the 1st October next Forty six pounds, nineteen shillings—

Judgment obtained by Samuel Thomas against James Russell, Walter Ewer, John Ewer and John Buchanan with Costs, and Interest to the 1st Octr next—One thousand and Eleven pounds, seventeen shillings and eleven pence

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock.—

September 28 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 507

Tuesday 28th September 1784

The Council met

Present the Honble

Saml T. Wright—John Davidson & Aquila Paca Esquires.—

The following Accounts against Confiscated Property exhibited to this Board and examined and approved.—

James Chalmers Bond to Silvanus Prothero dated 6th Augt 1775 Balance due thereon with Interest to the 1st Octr next Twenty three pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence—Samuel Chews Account against Lloyd Dulany with Interest to the 1st of Octr next Fifty nine pounds, Eighteen shillings—and Anthony Addison's Account against the Revd Jonathan Boucher with Int. as aforesaid Forty eight pounds twelve shillings and five pence.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 11 °Clock.—

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Wednesday 29th September 1784.

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.—

Stephen West's Account against Doctr Henry Stevenson with Int. to the 1st of Octr next for Forty pounds, fourteen shillings, exhibited to this Board and examined and approved.—

The Honble John H. Stone Esquire attended—

Henry Stevenson's Bond to Jonathan Plowman, deceased, dated 2d March 1764 amounting with Interest to the 1st Octr next to Two hundred and Eighty three pounds, four shillings & five pence, was exhibited to this Board examd & approved.— September 29 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 507

The Council adjourned 'till to morrow morning 11 °Clock.—

Thursday 30th September 1784 September 30 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 507

The Honble Saml T. Wright & Aquila Paca Esqrs attended.—

Friday 1st October 1784 October 1 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 508

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr Governor.
The Honorable
Samuel T. Wright—John Davidson and Aquila Paca Esquires—

The Council adjourned till Friday the 8th of October Instant—

Friday 8th October 1784 October 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 508

The Council met

Present the Honorable
John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires.—

A Petition from William Watson of Cæcil County, was laid before the Board, setting forth, that upwards of three Years ago, he retailed two Barrels of Brandy by the Gallon, Quart, and Pint, some small part thereof by accident was drank in his House, which he did not forbid, as he was ignorant of the Penalty thereby incurred—that he was presented to March Term 1780, and four Presentments found against him for selling Spiritous Liquors by the small—That the said William Watson being unacquainted with Court Proceedings, was advised by some of his Friends to stand Trial, and was accordingly bound over to appear at October Term 1783 held by Adjournment in December following—that he appeared to take his Trial, but was then advised by the Prosecutor to withdraw his Plea, and Submit his Case to the Judgment of the Court, who immediately thereupon committed him to Prison until Payment should be made of the fines and fees on the aforesaid four Presentments—that from a Variety of unfortunate Circumstances he was rendered unable to pay the fees alone, and representing his distressed Situation to the Clerk of the County, he very readily gave up his fees—that he is now Confined for the Payment of the fines accruing on the four Presentments, and having a Wife and several small Children who depend on his Labour for support, prays to be relieved from

October 8 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 508 the Said Presentments, and the truth of the facts contained in the said Petition being certified by three of the Justices of the said County—The Board are of Opinion that the fines arising on the said four Presentments be remitted and do order the same to be remitted accordingly

John H Stone
John Davidson
C Wallace.

The Council adjourned 'till Tuesday the 12th October instant

October 12 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 508

Tuesday 12th October 1784

His Excellency William Paca Esqr

The Honble Aquila Paca Esquire attended.—

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Wednesday 13th October 1784

The Hon'ble Samuel T. Wright Esquire attended

October 16 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 509

Saturday 16th October 1784

The Council met

Present the Honorable

Samuel T. Wright, John Davidson, Charles Wallace & Aquila Paca Esquires

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 °Clock

October 18 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 509

Monday 18th October 1784

The Council met

Present

His Excellency William Paca Esquire

The Hon'ble John Davidson, Charles Wallace and Aquila Paca Esquires.—

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock

October 19 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 509

Tuesday 19th October 1784

The Council met

Present the Honorable

Samuel T. Wright, Charles Wallace & Aquila Paca Esquires.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 11 °Clock

Wednesday 20th October 1784

October 20
Liber C. B.
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The Council met

Present

His Excellency William Paca Esquire

The Honorable Samuel T. Wright, John Davidson, Charles Wallace And Aquila Paca Esquires.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 11 °Clock.

Thursday 21st October 1784

October 21
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The Council met

Present

His Excellency William Paca Esquire

The Hon'ble Saml T. Wright, John Davidson, Charles Wallace & Aquila Paca Esqrs

Commission issued to William Stevenson of Kent County appointed Naval Officer of the Eighth District in said County.—

A Petition from Elizabeth Hope of Montgomery County, was laid before the Board setting forth that she had bought Chickens of a Negroe without knowing she was acting Contrary to Law, it being a Constant Practice with all Ranks to buy of Negroes without a Note from their Masters—and that the Same Negroe being some time after brought before Mr Beall a Magistrate in said County on a Charge of having Stolen Poultry, she gave information of his having sold Chickens to her in Consequence of which she was presented, and on Submitting the facts to the Court was informed that they had no Discretionary Power, and consequently she was fined two thousand weight of Tobacco, and Eight of the Magistrates having certified that the facts contained in her Petition are true, and Recommending a Remission of said fine the Board taking the Same into Consideration are of Opinion that the said fine ought to be remitted and do order a Remission accordingly—

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Wm Paca
Saml T. Wright
John Davidson
C Wallace
Aql Paca.—

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock.—

[Wm Paca, Annapolis, to The Honble The Judges of the General Court]

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I have the Honor to lay before you Copies of two Letters, the one from the President of the State of Pennsylvania, the other my Answer to him on the Subject

October 21 Liber No. 78 p. 464 Your Honors will find that M^r^ Carberry is Demanded of the State to take his Trial in the Government of Pennsylvania, and you will also find that relying on the Energy and sufficiency of the judicial Authority to enforce a proper Obedience to their Proceedings I have engaged that he shall be ready [by] this Court to be delivered up. I am therefore to request that your Honors will with all possible Dispatch have the said Carberry taken into Custody and conveyed to some part of the Limits of this State there to be delivered up to the Government of Pennsylvania, and I am also to request that you will give me Notice of the Time and place that I may forward the Information to the President agreeably to my Promise

I have the Honor to be Gent^n^ &^ca^

October 22 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 510

Friday 22^d^ October 1784

The Council met

Present

The Honble Samuel T. Wright, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock

October 23 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 510

Saturday 23^d^ October 1784

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.—

Captain Joseph Chapline returns an Order drawn by this Board of the 2^d^ Novem^r^ 1782 on the Western shore Treasurer for Five hundred and twenty four pounds, four shillings and five pence half penny specie agreeably to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State for the use of his late Company of Select Militia which the Board receive, it appearing that the said Order has not been Satisfied by the Treasurer, and that the Money ought to have been paid.—

The Council adjourned 'till Monday the 25^th^ instant

October 25 Liber C. B. No. 24 p. 510

Monday 25^th^ October 1784

The Council met

Present the Honorable

Samuel T. Wright, John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock.—

October 26
Liber C. B.
No. 24
p. 510

Tuesday 26th October 1784

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday

Andrew Hoke's Account against Doctr Henry Stevenson for Twenty five pounds sixteen shillings & ten pence examd by the Audr 14 May last, exhibited to this Board & approved.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 11 °Clock—

October 27
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Wednesday 27th October 1784

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock

October 30
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Saturday 30th October 1784

The Honble John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires attended

November 1
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Monday 1st November 1784

The Council met

Present

The Honorable John Davidson, Charles Wallace & Aquila Paca Esquires.—

The Account of William Moore against Doctr Henry Stevenson Balance due One hundred and fourteen pounds, nine shillings and four pence passed by the Audr Genl September last, exhibited to this Board and examined & approved.—

A Petition from James Franklin of Baltimore County, was laid before the Board setting forth that in the Month of September 1783 he became bound in a Recognizance of fifty pounds Specie for the Appearance of John George at the Criminal Court of said County to answer an Accusation of Stealing a Saddle and the said George not appearing agreeable to his Recognizance, he became liable for the said fifty pounds, and as the ends of public Justice do not require so rigorous a forfeiture and praying a Remission of the said Recognizance—and seven of the Justices of Said County having recommended a Remission of the said fine the Board taking the same into Consideration, are of Opinion the fine of fifty pounds ought to be remitted, and do order a Remission accordingly.

John Davidson
Ch Wallace
Aql Paca.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock

November 2
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Tuesday 2d November 1784

The Hon'ble John Davidson and Aquila Paca Esqrs Attended

November 5
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Friday 5th November 1784

The Council met

Present

His Excellency William Paca Esquire

The Honble John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esqrs

Ordered the Western shore Treasurer pay to Jubb Fowler Fifteen pounds Currt Money to be by him expended in the Purchase of Wood for the use of the Governor & Council.—

The Council adjourned till tomorrow Morning 11 °Clock.—

November 6
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Saturday 6th November 1784

His Excellency William Paca Esquire

The Honble John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esqrs attended

November 8
Liber C. B.
No. 24
p. 512

Monday 8th November 1784

The Honble John Davidson Esquire attended.—

November 11
Liber No. 78
p. 464

[Wm Paca, Annapolis, To the Honorable The Judges of the General Court.]

I have the Honor of yours of the 6th Instant in answer to mine of the 21 October last past.

Your Construction of the Confederation is very different from my Ideas of it, and I find I have been much mistaken with Regard to the legal Principles of your Proceeding in the Affair of Mr Carbury.—

You are of Opinion that Mr Carbury's Offence abstractedly considered from our Treason Act could not be cognizable here before a Demand of him by the Executive of Pennsylvania. There is nothing I think in the Confederation, which says so, and in my Judgment such a Construction of it would defeat both the Object and Policy of it. Mr Carbury indeed could not be delivered up before a Demand but I cannot conceive why he should not be Arrested and his Offence so far cognizable before such Demand. I see no Ground at all for the Construction that the Executive only of the Offended State can p. 465 charge the Criminal: I think any Man whatever Conuzant of the Offender's Guilt may charge him and on such Charge if the Evidence affords probable Grounds of Belief the Offender might be arrested.

The Confederation could seldom be enforced or carried into Execution if no Authority but the Executive only of the Offended State could charge such Criminal: A Criminal for example of Massachusets has fled to this State and is here discovered: if he cannot be charged but by the Executive of Massachusets no Process can issue for his arrest no step taken to stop his Flight or prevent his Escape till information can be sent to Massachusets, and the Executive there have an Opportunity to make their charges and send them forward with the Evidence. In the mean time the Criminal is gone and perhaps while the Information is travelling to Boston he has got on the high Seas on his way to Europe. Besides who would be at the pains and Expence of giving Information which in all probability in nine Instances out of ten would be totally useless.— November 11 Liber No. 78 p. 465

But you are of Opinion that the Governor alone might have arrested M^r^ Carbury after Demand. I conceive there is an Obvious Distinction between Arresting a Criminal and the sending him out of the State, and delivering him up to another Power and Jurisdiction. The Powers are separate and distinct and in all free Governments they are exercised by different Branches of its Authority. The Power to Arrest is ever lodged with the Magisterial or judicial Authority, the Power of delivering up a Fugitive Offender is merely ministerial and Executive and accordingly lodged with the Executive. The Confederation does not say what Authority in the State shall arrest or what Authority shall deliver up such Offender: it only says that on the Demand of the Governor or Executive of the Offended State the Criminal shall be delivered up by the State in which he is found. It is therefore only by Construction and Implication that the Governor can exercise even the Power of delivering up such Criminal, but this Construction and Implication are founded upon a clear and obvious Necessity, and I admit that the Power to deliver up is solely and exclusively with the Governor who alone by our Constitution and Form of Government is to exercise all Executive Powers in which the Advice and Concurrence of the Council is not required— The Confederation stipulates that this Power shall be exercised: it is also an Executive Power and there is no other Department in our Government that is Executive but the Governor or Governor and Council, and in this Instance the Constitution does not require the advice and Concurrence:—it therefore might be with the Governor and with hime alone. p. 466

But on what Principles, and by what Authority shall he exercise the Magisterial Power to issue a Warrant and to arrest a Fugitive Criminal? The Constitution and Form of Government gives him no such Power, nor does the Confederation say who shall exercise it. If the Governor then is to exercise it solely and exclusively as insisted upon he must take it under the Confederation by Construction and Implication But when Powers are assumed by Implication and

November 11 Liber No. 78 p. 466 Construction, such Construction & Implication ought to be founded on a clear and obvious Necessity—What necessity can possibly exist with Regard to his exercising this Power? Is not the judicial and Magisterial Authority of the State, as competent to arrest a Fugitive Criminal as any other Criminal? Is not the Power to arrest, a Branch of judicial Authority and does not our Bill of Rights say the Executive and Judicial ought to be separate and distinct? and where can it be so effectually evercised as by the Magisterial or judicial Authority? The Magisterial Power is dispersed over the whole State: if a Fugitive Criminal is detected in any of the Counties a Warrant may be immediately had of a Justice of the Peace and the Criminal arrested and secured. But if the Power to Arrest be in the Governor only the Criminal may escape before an Application could reach him or his Warrant be obtained.

With Regard to the Objection, that if such Criminal be arrested by the judicial Power it must conform in the Exercise of it to the Constitution and Form of Government of this State and there must be an Oath in all cases and the Party entitled to Bail I apprehend the Objection is made upon very mistaken principles. The Confederation is the supreme overuling Compact, Constitution, and Government of every State: the Power to arrest a Fugitive Criminal is derieved from the Confederation and the Exercise of it must be guided by that alone: the Forms of Process and Arrest prescribed by the Constitution and Form of Government with Regard to it's own Citizens for Offences within its Limits cannot apply to Arrests under the Confederation. A Fugitive Criminal arrested under the Confederation in my Opinion is not entitled to Bail; he must be committed and held in Custody until the State in which the Offence is committed is Officially informed of the arrest and Commitment and have a reasonable time to Demand him.

p. 467 I certainly did think you declined proceeding against M^{r} Carbury in Expectation that the State of Pennsylvania would have demanded him: it was my Opinion that the Moment M^{r} Carbury was demanded the Confederation superseded the judicial Authority and Jurisdiction of this State over such Offences as he was charged to have committed in Pennsylvania. It is true, M^{r} Carbury's Offence, tho' committed in Pennsylvania was cognizable and triable by our Laws but it is as true the Confederation expressly stipulates that on Demand a Fugitive Criminal shall be delivered up: The Confederation is the overuling Power: it cannot be controled by the Laws or Acts of Assembly of any Individual State: had a Demand been made I should have considered myself as obliged to have interposed the Authority of Government and prevented you from proceeding against him on the Treason Act of this State. If this State can pass an Act making Offences done in another by it's Citizens cognizable and triable here, and on that Ground retain the Criminal against the Demand of the Offended State within whose Limits and Jurisdiction the Offence was committed then it lies in the Power of this State and any other to defeat when it pleases the whole Object and Policy of the Confederation: there needs only a general Law comprehending all Offences done in a Neighbouring State and making them cognizable here. But Surely nothing could have a more pernicious Tendancy than a Doctrine of this nature: and nothing could be more compleatly calculated to create Contention Jealousy and Animosities between the States: for the State within whose Limits the Offence was committed would never suffer it's Jurisdiction to be ousted by such a Political Manuevre. November 11 Liber No. 78 p. 467

When I requested your Honors to have Mr Carbury arrested and conveyed to the Limits of this State there to be delivered up I did not mean to Affirm that the Power to deliver up lay with you: I only meant to obtain the Assistance of your Officers in conveying him to the Limits: When there I should have ordered him to be delivered up.

Upon the whole it is my Opinion that when Mr Carbury was charged before the Judges with Offences done in Pennsylvania within the description of Offences stated and defined by the Confederation, they ought to have issued their Warrant for his Arrest, and on that Arrest to have committed him without Bail: When they had thus p. 468 Arrested and committed him they should have communicated their Proceedings to the Governor to be forwarded by him to the Executive of Pennsylvania: if no Demand had been made within a reasonable time it would have then been their Duty on Application to have granted a Habeas Corpus and discharged Mr Carbury from that arrest and Commitment. The Affair then might have been taken up as an Offence under our Treason Act and the Proceeding conducted according to the Laws Constitution and Government of the State.

Having this misfortune to differ so widely you You on this Subject, it becomes my Duty to lay the Affair before the General Assembly for their Consideration and order.

With every Sentiment of Regard & Respect
I am &ca

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